

GUARD COMPANIES CALLED OUT AND NAVY INCREASED 20,000

CLITUS JONES ARRIVES IN FRANCE SAFE

Writes First Letter to the News from Paris, March 4, Telling of Trip.

SHIP LANDED AT BORDEAUX

Drills Established on Ship Preparing Passengers for Possible Sub Attacks.

Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles written by Clitus Jones, Waco boy and University of Texas student, who is attached to the American ambulance field service. Jones is acting as special correspondent for the Waco Morning News. His next dispatches probably will tell of the present French drive following the German retreat from the Somme. They may be expected in about three weeks.

By Clitus Jones.



We are "safe" in France after a quiet though rather slow voyage of twelve days across the Atlantic. We heard on landing at Bordeaux of the sinking of the Lancia and several other vessels. I must say that the news was somewhat of a surprise. Our trip was so uneventful that we could not imagine a submarine anywhere on the ocean. However, the crew of the Chicago (our boat) never for a minute relaxed its vigilance. When we reached the danger zone the lifeboats were swung out from the davits and ready for instant use. Lifeboat drills were also held, which consisted of each person appearing on deck at a given signal wearing a life preserver. At night all lights were carefully screened and we tore along through the intense darkness at increased speed.

Our arrival at Bordeaux was not without notice. So many ships fail to make their ports that the safe arrival are welcomed enthusiastically. Photographers and newspaper reporters were on hand and we heard something that sounded like a cheer as a Frenchman from the several hundred people collected. An American flag was displayed in honor of the American ambulance recruits.

The report that France has been drained of all able-bodied men is wrong. Except for the headlines of the newspapers and the many uniforms you see on the street, I do not believe that a casual observer would know that a state of war existed. No city in the world probably ever saw such a collection of different nationalities as Paris shows now. Of course, the horizon-blue French army uniform predominates, but there are also English Tommies dressed in khaki, Russians in gray, Turcos in dark blue, gigantic Scotch Highlanders in plaids and kilts, and many other uniforms that are indiscernible as to nationality. It is one of the most remarkable color combinations that any one ever saw.

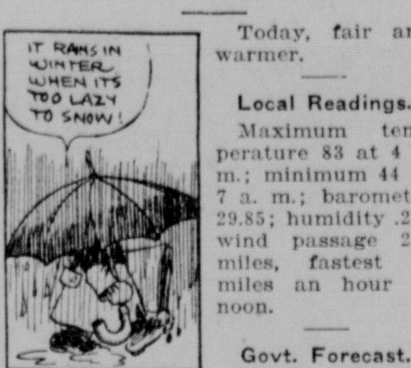
Anxious for Action. We don't know when we will get away for the front, but we are hoping that it will be soon. Paris is interesting, but we can't forget that only seventy miles away the guns are roaring, and we want a front seat up where the big show is going on.

Business Opportunity—A Tip.

People of Waco and Central Texas have an opportunity to meet on common ground for business deals. That common ground where hundreds of buyers and sellers meet daily is the News classified page. In yesterday's News almost 300 wants were made known on this page. Automobile bargains, real estate bargains—a column of each—besides scores of others, are offered. Business is going forward. Men with red blood and aggressive vim are about their trades and are making money. Fear and profits are partners. There is a want ad waiting to serve you. It may start a deal that will involve thousands, or serve you in the most humble way as your needs dictate. TELEPHONE 3465.

Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.



Today, fair and warmer. Local Readings. Maximum temperature 83 at 4 p. m.; minimum 44 at 7 a. m.; barometer 29.85; humidity 25; wind passage 212 miles, fastest 24 miles an hour at noon.

Govt. Forecast. For East Texas.

Monday, unsettled, local showers and colder; much colder in northwest portion; Tuesday generally fair. West Texas—Monday fair in south, unsettled in north portion, much colder in north portion with freezing; Tuesday fair.

WOODMEN PROGRAM SHOWS DRILL TODAY

GRAND GROVE, WOODMEN CIRCLE TO HOLD CONTEST AT COTTON PALACE.

(Editor's Note.—Details of the activities of Woodmen of the World in connection with the opening of the head camp in Waco tomorrow will be found on page two of this issue.)

Kansas City Police Guard Against German Suspects

By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 25.—Instructions were issued today by the police commissioners in this city to keep close watch on suspected German sympathizers given to criticizing the federal government in its attitude of the international situation. Several suspects who are alleged to have used incendiary language are under surveillance, the authority said, and on any indication of a breach of peace they will be detained. Commissioner Ranson said most of the trouble developed in saloon argument where the proprietors were of pro-German sentiment. He added that unless these proprietors desisted in fostering discussions of this character their places would be closed.

Discuss Auto Squad for U. S. Army Service

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—Formation of an aerial squadron to be composed of prominent automobile race drivers and their mechanics was considered today at a conference between Capt. W. G. Kilner, commanding the aviation field at Hempstead Plains, and E. V. Rick-enbacker. Under the plans proposed the squadron would be composed of twelve airplanes and 133 men. Twenty-two drivers and their mechanics have been invited to enlist. If the squadron is formed, it probably will be trained at Indianapolis, Detroit or New York.

U. S. May Have All Powder It May Need

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., March 25.—The government's needs, so far as powder and other explosives for military purposes are concerned, should this country become involved in the war, will be met promptly and fully, according to an official of the Du Pont Powder company. Domestic requirements, he said, would be met without in any way interfering with a steady flow of powder to the entente allies. The present capacity of the Du Pont plants exceeds one million pounds of smokeless powder a day.

Mexico Intends to Pay Off All Foreign Debts

By Associated Press. Mexico City, March 25.—It is announced that when congress convenes a resolution will be introduced providing for the assumption and payment by the government of foreign debts. These debts include \$30,000,000 back interest in Mexican National railway bonds and about \$40,000,000 arrears in interest on Mexican foreign loans.

ANNE FLIES SUNDAY WITH WACO AIRMAN

News Woman Tackles Perilous Air Currents With Captain Theodore.

SAYS "NOT SCARED A BIT"

Made Flight Without Mishap—Wind Terrific in Mid-air She Says.

By Anne Austin.

I wasn't scared a bit. And when Captain Theodore maneuvered his airplane on the turns as he tackled the sixty-mile gale 300 feet up there in the air, I simply took it as a matter of fact.

This may sound funny, coming from the female of the species, but honestly, I'd like to do it again. In all my life, though, I have never done anything so wonderful. I knew the word ecstasy, but I did not know ecstasy. It is a combination of all the physical thrills one can imagine. I thought thoughts which had never entered my mind while I walked on solid earth.

I was to tap the captain twice on the shoulder if I wanted to go down. I thought those taps would come immediately. Two minutes before stepping in the machine a quiver of fear ran over me, a sort of awe. When the machine started, with me tightly strapped in, I gasped for breath. I thought that I should struggle. Millions of grewsome fingers seemed to clutch at my body to keep me down with them. Then I deliberately made up my mind to relax and found I was able to do so.

Motion Not Realized.

When we reached a level, all sense of forward motion stopped absolutely. I was only conscious of a throbbing motion, caused by the motor. In surprise I looked down, to discover the reason for our failure to progress. We had gone about a quarter of a mile. The aviation fields were far behind us, the autos looking astonishingly alike. Big cars or little, they were of no consequence. I looked down without the slightest sense of discomfort. In exultation I leaned forward to assure Captain Theodore that I was pleased.

"I like it," I shouted. My voice was as inaudible to me or to him as if I had only thought and not uttered a word. For the novelty of the thing I shouted again, knowing that he could not hear me.

Later I found myself gripping the sides of my little seat, as if my life depended upon it. Tentatively I turned loose, and so much greater was my comfort that I only grasped them.

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Sunday School Attendance Gains 508 In First Week of News Movement

Joining the Morning News in its effort to bring the Sunday school attendances of Waco to a record never reached, churches of the city yesterday increased their Sunday school enrollment by 508, which is approximately a seventeen per cent gain over the attendance of one week ago. In the list of Sunday school attendances reported to the News Sunday, March 11 and Sunday March 25 (yesterday), the attendance one week ago was 3,192, and the attendance yesterday was 3,700. Reports from every church giving its Sunday school attendance figures for both Sundays to the News yesterday indicate the various Sunday school leaders are putting forth every effort to bring their enrollment to a magnificent maximum Easter Sunday. The Seventh and James Street Baptist church showed a gain yesterday of 178 pupils. Next came the First Baptist church with a Sunday school attendance gain of ninety, and the Central Christian church third with a gain of seventy-nine. This, however, does not mean necessarily that these three churches will have the lead in the progress of the movement. Other denominations of smaller church attendance showed equally large average gains. An exact idea of the manner in which the movement is being conducted will be shown in the following: If Brown's church, March 11, had 100 pupils, and yesterday had 150 pupils, and April 1 had 200 pupils, his record Sunday had 250 pupils, his re-

	Sunday	Sunday
	March 11	March 25
First Baptist	530	440
Austin Ave. Meth.	405	411
Elm St. Meth.	180	169
Central Christian	274	195
Seventh-James Bap.	493	315
Columbia St. Bap.	466	448
Brook Ave. Bap.	200	157
Nay St. Meth.	165	159
St. Paul's Episcopal	147	145
St. Paul's Bap.	165	159
Morrow St. Meth.	239	255
Turner St. Bap.	197	143
Central Presby.	178	165
Prov. Hs. Bap.	226	199
Totals	3,700	3,192
*Indicates loss.		508

NEGRO BURGLAR SHOOT'S HEAD OF MID VALLEY ROAD

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 25.—Harold E. Yarnall, treasurer of the Midland Valley Railroad company and widely known in railroad circles, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a negro burglar whom his wife had found in her room at their home here tonight. Mrs. Yarnall grappled with the intruder and her husband, who was taking a bath, hearing the commotion leaped from the bathtub and rushed to her assistance. The negro relinquished his hold on Mrs. Yarnall and fired point-blank at her husband, the bullet entering his groin and penetrating the liver. Despite his injury, Mr. Yarnall succeeded in hurling the negro downstairs. After firing another shot, which failed to take effect, the burglar fled and has not been captured.

Body of American Found as Germans Fall Back

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—The body of Sergeant J. R. McConnell, the American aviator who was killed last week in an engagement with two German machines, has been found by French cavalry, the Herald says today. With the body was the wreckage of McConnell's plane. It was found in the devastated zone of the German retreat. The identification was delayed, it is stated, as McConnell's papers and other articles that would have served to identify him had been removed.

Always Rode Horseback; Well Known Texan Dies

By Associated Press. Frank, March 25.—Moses Wilkinson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vanhar, in West Orange today at noon at the age of 105 years. Decedent was born in Marion county, Alabama, but moved to Mississippi when a small boy. From there he moved to Jasper county, Texas, and moved to Orange in 1861, where he made his home until death. He always rode horseback, his last trip being made to Orange a few weeks ago.

Posters Urge Young Men to Join Navy in New York

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—Posters of a patriotic nature calling on young men to join the navy will be spread over New York from one end to the other, Lieutenant Commander Greedy of the eastern recruiting division which includes sixteen states, announced tonight. "The president needs you," and similar slogans will upplant the familiar "join the navy and save money" argument.

MILITARY HONORS ACCORDED.

By Associated Press. Portland, Me., March 25.—Military services were held today for Private John Poor, of the Third company coast artillery, who was shot and killed Friday morning while trying to halt two German planes near the heavy batteries at Fort Williams. Two companies escorted the body to the railroad station where it was shipped to his former home in Clarksdale, Ill.

OPEN FIGHTING TAKES PLACE OF 'TRENCHING'

As French Advance, Spectacular Scenes Result in Martial Splendor.

RESEMBLES INDIAN FIGHTING

Skirmishes Result in Promiscuous Fashion—Cavalry in Its Glory.

With the British Army in France, Saturday, March 24, via London, March 25.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The open fighting of the last ten days during the German retreat has presented war pictures fascinatingly spectacular and closely approximating the older ideals of modern martial splendor. The roads, or more exactly the remnants of roads, in some of the stricken districts of France have been fairly choked with troops on the move. From an eminence on a recently evacuated German stronghold could be seen today a seemingly endless column of cavalry coming over a distant hill. At points further forward, infantry detachments could be seen disappearing in the districts, skirmishing, dodging, one unit covering another, until it seemed almost as if the days of Indian fighting had returned.

A Striking Contrast.

This open movement is a striking change from the deadly stalemated, the depression of fixed trench fighting. On the other hand, it is wonderful how the men, long inured to trench life, have come to love holes in the ground. During the rest period on long marches many of them can be seen sitting in deep shell craters in preference to the paved roadside. There is warmth below the surface and protection from the wind, which "Tommy" has learned to appreciate.

Following the German wake it is difficult to understand why the retiring army gives up without a fight some of the enormously strong positions now in British or French hands. These could have been destroyed by sufficient concentration of gun fire, but the retirement has saved the allies countless tons of ammunition.

Changes Come Quick.

The changes within a few days in the territory recently occupied by the Germans are almost miraculous. Ruined villages which two days ago seemed isolated within the zone of deadly desolation, had military traffic policemen on duty on their main streets today. Advanced hospitals have been established and a divisional and brigade headquarters taken up while in the corners of the shattered blacksmith shops were ringing with the sound of hammer upon anvil and soup kitchens were sending out their savory odors everywhere were visible the activities of a great army moving forward.

POINCARÉ VISITS FRONT.

With the French Armies in France, via Noyon, March 25.—(From a Staff Correspondent of Associated Press.)—A visit by President Poincaré and his cabinet ministers and senators and deputies yesterday to Noyon and Roye, two towns that probably hold the record for being mentioned in the official communiques in the last thirty months and to Nesle and Ham, towns that will be high up in the record for devastation, developed some of the most pathetic spectacles of the war. Old men and women, who, with children under 12 years of age are all the humans the Germans left behind them, forgot their two and a half years of suffering, during which they stoically repressed tears of rage, and wept with joy as they were surrounded by the official representatives of France. "It was hard to bear, but we never despaired of the arrival some day of the French troops in pursuit of the invaders," was the general statement made when the people were asked about their long suffering. M. Poincaré and his suite inspected the ruins of Ham, where thirteen tons of explosives were used in three double charges to blow up the historic ruins of the fortress with the famous dungeon of John of Luxembourg. Where stood the high towers and massive walls of this great stronghold which held the Spanish army in check in the sixteenth century, are now nothing but gaping craters filled with water.

MORE AMERICANS AID.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—Four more sections of the American field ambulance will be offered to the French army in April. Thus the organization will have more than 500 cars at the front.

DEAD GIRL'S HAT FOUND IN BAG IN LEON RIVER

Special to the News. Belton, March 25.—The clothing of Emma Staley, tied in a laundry bag, was found in the Leon river this morning where the body was found late last Wednesday. In one end of the bag was a hand grip filled with clothing and in the other end were a hat and several garments. The bag was tied in the middle in such a way with a wire as would indicate that it had been tied to the body and also to a weight of some kind. A search is now being made to find the weight to which the body was supposed to have been tied. The grip and the clothing have been identified by the dead girl's family as those which she took from her home on the night of March 12, when she was supposed to have gone to a maternity home in Fort Worth. No further arrests have been made, but more sensational developments are hourly expected.

21 Survivors Are Safe at Halifax from Coronda

By Associated Press. Halifax, March 25.—Twenty-one survivors of the British steamer Coronda torpedoed 150 miles off the Irish coast on the thirteenth of this month, arrived this morning on a British steamer which picked them up after the Coronda. Nine men were lost by the capsizing of their lifeboats. The survivors reported they had scarcely reached the deck of their rescuing steamer when they witnessed a thrill between another tramp and a submarine at which the submarine probably delivered its death blow.

Shoots Himself When He Has to Guard Germans

By Associated Press. Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 25.—Corporal Frank E. Zellmak, of the seventeenth United States infantry, a native of Hungary, shot and killed himself yesterday aboard a train near Chattanooga, when he learned his company had been ordered here to guard interned German sailors, according to members of the regiment who arrived today. His body will be sent to his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Sheriff Dies of Wound Inflicted by Negroes

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., March 25.—Sheriff J. C. McCants, of Taylor county, who was fatally wounded last night in a pistol fight with negroes near Butler, Ga., died tonight at a local hospital. The sheriff attempted to arrest several negroes for gambling. Dispatches from Butler tonight said seven negroes had been arrested and precautions were being taken to guard against violence.

The Temps in Comment on New American Loan

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—The Temps in its leader, commenting on the suggestion that America loan or give \$1,000,000,000 to France, says: "In the difficult times in which we live it is consoling to encounter straightforward, disinterested sentiments that re-awaken hope of a high humanity."

Secretary Lansing Visits New York With His Wife

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—Secretary of State Lansing and Mrs. Lansing, who came to New York Saturday, returned to Washington late today. The secretary said before his departure that he had come to this city on private business and to keep a dinner engagement with Col. E. M. House.

VILLA GENERAL CAPTURED.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Manuel Chao, a former Villa general, was taken into custody here tonight by the police and held for investigation in connection with reports that recruiting for Villa had been carried on here.

Daniels in Wire to News Asks Aid in Navy Recruiting

Managing Editor News, Waco, Texas. For Monday's issue. The president last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to \$7,000. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6500 in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now. Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper to the president's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy? The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

ARMY-NAVY PREPARATIONS FORECAST WAR

President Issues Order Sunday—Daniels in Wire to All Newspapers.

GUARD COMPANIES HELD

Protection to Inland Fortified as German Crisis Increases.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—President Wilson took steps today to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the president has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander in chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army the president directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization. The third step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of the national guard were called back into the federal service to act as national police in important districts. Supplementing these troops, a regiment of Pennsylvania guard and two companies of Georgia infantry en route home from the border for muster out were ordered retained in the federal service.

Statements Issued. The president's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them except the statement that reorganization of the military department effective May 1 was designed to facilitate decentralization of command. Following is the executive order bringing the navy up to war strength: "By virtue of the authority vested in the president by the act of congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes' it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men. (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

The navy must enroll immediately approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it tonight with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the department in every way in their power to obtain the men. The war department statement follows: "To facilitate decentralization of command the United States is divided into six military departments in place of the four now existing. The new organizations become effective May 1, 1917, and comprise the following: "A—Northern department, to embrace the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Headquarters at Boston. "B—Eastern department, to embrace the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, the Canal Zone and the Is.

land of Porto Rico with the islands and keys adjacent thereto. Headquarters at Governor's Island.

"C"—Southern department, to embrace the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, together with the coast defenses of New Orleans and the coast defenses of Galveston. Headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

"D"—Central department, to embrace the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Headquarters at Chicago.

"E"—Southern department, to embrace the states of Louisiana (except the coast defenses at New Orleans), Texas (except the coast defenses at Galveston), Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"F"—Western department, to embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah, and the Territory of Alaska. Headquarters at San Francisco.

Call Out Guards.

"Many states have deemed it advisable to call out the national guard for police purposes of protection. As the necessity for such steps arises from issues which are more national than local, it has been deemed advisable by the president to call into federal service for the above mentioned purpose the following organizations of the national guard:

"Massachusetts: Second and ninth regiments.

"Pennsylvania: First and Third regiments.

"Maryland: Fourth regiment.

"District of Columbia: First separate battalion.

"Virginia: Second regiment.

"Vermont: Company B, First regiment.

"Connecticut: First regiment.

"New York: Second and Seventy-first regiments.

"New Jersey: First and Fifth regiments.

"Delaware: First battalion, First regiment.

"The following organizations which are now in the federal service will not be mustered out:

"Thirteenth Pennsylvania, A and B companies of the First Georgia."

Congress must determine the system under which an army is to be raised. Today's action provides more elastic machinery found necessary as a result of a recent border mobilization for enrolling and training of a great army, whether raised as volunteers, by conscription or through a universal service bill.

The object of the creation of the new departments of the northeast and southeast was to distribute among three central commanders the work of mobilization in the states most thickly populated and from which the greatest number of soldiers must come. The present eastern department directed the mobilization of approximately eighty per cent of the 150,000 guardsmen sent to the border. With 440,000 men, the maximum authorized strength of the national guard, in addition to whatever volunteers might be summoned, the task would be too great for a single departmental organization because of the vastness of the supply problems involved.

Instructions to national guard officers issued more than a month ago to cover any future mobilization, showed plainly that the war department had learned its lesson and proposed to decentralize its mobilization problems as far as possible. Departmental commanders completely will supervise the assembling of state troops in their districts, and will take over immediately on the call for federal service the task of recruiting for the guard regiments through organization of reserve battalions.

Wood Is Transferred.

The transfer of General Wood from the eastern to the southeastern department caused considerable speculation among army officers. No explanation was given, and Secretary Baker declined to comment. The eastern department, even as it will be affected, is regarded as the most important of the six, because of its economic development. As a general rule, that department falls to the command of the senior major general of the army available for such duty.

General Wood is the ranking officer of his grade, General Bell, who now takes command of the eastern department, being his immediate junior. In some quarters it was suggested that the new southeastern department might prove to be the center of interest should the present international situation develop need for military operations to the south.

Indications tonight were that the administration planned to await action by congress before further warlike preparations are ordered. President Wilson has authority to direct that the regular army be brought up to full war strength at once and also to call out the remainder of the national guard and naval militia.

In designating state troops to be called out, it is apparent that the war department has carefully surveyed the field of private enterprises which might be assailed in event of domestic disturbances. The number of troops from each state summoned to duty bears a direct relation to the ship yards, munition plants and other industries in that state which may need military protection.

Acts Following Conference.

The president, following his conference with Governor McCall of Massachusetts, Friday night, and yesterday with Secretary Baker, reached the conclusion that as the federal government is responsible for the situation which creates the danger of internal disorders, it also should assume the burden of providing adequate protection. Under the policy he has resolved upon and put into execution, no state and no private manufacturer will be called upon to bear the expense of military police work. Many plants of various kinds have sought such protection, either from the federal or state authorities, and the war department can now decide what course to take with each application.

Congress will be asked, it is understood, to expedite espionage legislation, in connection with this phase of the situation.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DIES.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Col. Charles Chalmers Long, widely known as a soldier, diplomat and author, died last night, aged 76 years, at Virginia beach.

GERMANS MAY HAVE IMPRISONED AMERICAN MEN

FIFTY MULETEERS ON BRITISH STEAMER ESMERALDAS SAID TO BE U. S. CITIZENS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Thursday, March 22. (Wireless to Sayville, March 25.—An additional list of vessels captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Moeve, which recently returned to Germany from a second cruise in the Atlantic, was issued by the admiralty today. The admiralty statement reads:

"To the booty captured by the Moeve the following is added:

"Mount Temple, British steamer, 9,782 tons with provisions, parcels and horses; Duchess of Cornwall, British sailing ship, 152 tons, with fish; King George, British, 3,852 tons, with explosives, provisions and parcels; Cambrian Range, British steamer of 4,200 tons, with meat and parcels; Georgic, British steamer, 10,000 tons, with meat, wheat and horses; Yarrowdale, British steamer, 4,600 tons, with ammunition, provisions and war materials; St. Theodore, British steamer, 5,000 tons, with coal; Dramatist, British steamer, 5,400 tons, with ammunition and fruit; Nantes, French sailing ship, 2,600 tons, with salt petre; Astieres, French sailing ship, 3,100 tons, with wheat; Hudson Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,800 tons, with parcels; Radnorshire, British steamer, 4,300 tons, with coffee and cocoa; Minih, British steamer, 3,800 tons, with coal; Netherby Hall, British steamer, 4,400 tons, with rice and parcels; Jean, Canadian sailing ship, 1,300 tons, with whale oil; Brecknockshire, British steamer, 8,400 tons, with coal; French Prince, British steamer of 4,800 tons, with coal; Katherine (Katherine), British steamer, 2,900 tons, with meat; Rhodante (Rhodante), British steamer, 3,000 tons in ballast; Esmeraldas (Esmeraldas), British steamer, 4,800 tons, in ballast; Otaki, British steamer, 7,400 tons, in ballast; Dementerton, British steamer, 6,648 tons gross, with food; Governor, British steamer, with twelve centimetre guns of 5,500 tons gross, in ballast.

"Of these prizes, the British steamer Yarrowdale reached a German port December 31, 1916, with 469 prisoners on board; the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, January 16, 1917, reached Pernambuco with the crews of the Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minih, Netherbyhall, Nantes and Astieres on board. The remaining ships were sunk.

"The auxiliary cruiser Moeve had on board 593 prisoners."

AMERICANS PRISONER?

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—Fifty-four American muleteers aboard the British steamer Esmeraldas reported in Berlin dispatches today as having been sunk by the German raider Moeve, according to shipping agents here. The agents believed the men were among the 593 prisoners taken to Germany by the raider.

The Esmeraldas sailed from this port on January 28 for Liverpool with a cargo of horses. Six weeks ago she left England on her return trip, since which time nothing had been heard from her.

Owing to the strict censorship imposed by the British government, local agents of the Esmeraldas, it was learned tonight, were not advised in detail of the departure of the horse ship from a British port. However, it was stated that the steamer was "expected" here and that no notification that the American cattleman had been sent home on another ship had been received, which would have been the case should such a course be followed.

On the contrary, Veterinarian Clark who missed his ship and was forced to catch one of the passenger liners back home, arrived here some time ago.

The agents stated they had not been advised that the Esmeraldas had been taken out of the service and expected her back to load another cargo of horses. Therefore they are satisfied that the horsemen still were aboard when the ship was taken by the raider.

BERLIN'S VIEW.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, March 25.—German rear guards engaged with hostile forces near Beaudinets and Rosel and east of the Crozat canal on the front in Northern France have fallen back, according to orders, after inflicting losses, army headquarters announced today. A French attack near Vregny, northeast of Soissons, was repulsed.

The British and French lost seventeen aeroplanes, the statement reports.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 25.—Another important advance has been made by the French in their movement against the strongly defended town of St. Quentin, the war office reporting tonight that the position embracing Castres and Essigny-Le-Grand, extending over a front of about two and a half miles, has been taken.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in various sectors, and the French report large German losses.

APPROACH ST. QUENTIN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 25.—Further progress was made last night by the French toward St. Quentin from north of Grand Seracourt as well as on the east bank of the Ailette south of Chauny and in the region north of Soissons, the war office announced today.

In the Verdun region the French captured parts of German trenches in the Malancourt wood sector and repulsed a German attack near Apremont.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer to whom the idea came while he was experimenting with a propeller for a boat.

Germans Mass Troops Near Frontier of Russia — Petrograd Drive Probable

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Saturday, March 24, via London, March 25.—(Delayed.)—From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction the attention of Russia has suddenly been diverted to a new danger which threatens from without. There now is indisputable evidence that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front ready for an effort against Russia's capital.

The country has been apprised of the new menace by a series of proclamations from its ministers.

Minister of War Guchkoff, according to Petrograd advices received on Saturday, issued a proclamation warning the people of the menace of spies seeking to uncover secrets of national defense. The concentration of these spies in Petrograd was pointed to as an element of danger against which steps were immediately necessary, while the other menace was named as the concentration by the Germans of great quantities of munitions, supplies and men on the Russian northern front.

Other dispatches told of a conference between General Korinoff, the new commander of the troops in the Petrograd district, with the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, concerning the German concentration along this front and of a great meeting of soldiers on the Riga front attended by General Dimitrieff and members of the duma at which it was resolved unanimously to strain every effort for the defense of Russia.

RUSSIANS ARE PRAISED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 25.—The advent of Russia into the family of democracies through her successful revolution was celebrated by several thousand persons, including many prominent business and professional men, at a mass meeting in the Metropolitan opera house tonight. A resolution, prepared by Charles E. Hughes, Joseph H. Choate and Charles R. Flint, was adopted unanimously. It declared:

"As Americans we are confident that the addition of Russia to the number of constitutionally governed countries is a great advance toward the time when all governments of Europe shall be of the people, by the people and for the people."

"We ask our American friends to rejoice with us in a free and happy Russia," read a telegram from Premier Lvoff of Russia. "I rejoice from my soul, that Russia, the hereditary friend of this country, has ranged herself on the side of orderly liberty, of enlightened freedom and for the full performance of duty by free nations throughout the world."

PAY RUSSIA RESPECTS.

By Associated Press.

London, March 25.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors to Russia went today to the Marie Palace, where the council of ministers was sitting, and paid their respects to the provisional government in behalf of their governments, says a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd.

Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch has telegraphed Prince Lvoff, the premier, from Kiev, in behalf of himself and his wife, Grand Duchess Xenia, a sister of the former emperor and their family, intimating their readiness to support the new provisional government in every way.

ARMY IS LOYAL.

By Associated Press.

London, March 25.—A Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd says there is an excellent sign in the fact that the dispatches which are beginning to arrive from the trenches, from the deputations sent there in connection with the revolutionary movement, are full of military ardor and assurances that the country may rely upon its defenders "to conquer the foreign foe, as internal enemies have already conquered."

Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch has asked permission to reside at Livadia.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 arrests have been made in Petrograd since the first day of the revolution, the dispatch adds.

WILL ORGANIZE SERBIAN RELIEF

By Associated Press.

London, March 25.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, holder of the Cross of the Legion of Honor and many Serbian decorations, has left New York and is now on his way to Serbia to organize the sanitary and relief work in that country. He goes at the special request of the Serbian government.

This doctor is the idol of all Serbia. When the typhus plague broke out in that country at the beginning of the war he was left to take care of 2,000 patients all alone, the other doctors and nurses being sick with the disease. Dr. Ryan himself fell a victim to the dread disease shortly after the recovery of some of the other physicians. For his great work during this terrible time he was decorated by the Serbian government with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and also honored by the Serbian government.

As the novelty of the thing wore off, I began to try to analyze the structure of the thing, especially as the heat which came from the radiator was intense and reminded me that my bird was of human mechanism. The planes looked solid enough to carry me through the world's strangest air currents.

I became aware of an irritating envy of a war birdman. I wished with all my heart that I could for the rest of my life say, "Henry, my airplane, please."

The speed mania has me in its tightest grasp and I am glad that it has been given me to experience this emotion.

A "sinking sensation" told me that we were nearing the earth and I wanted to protest with all my strength against descending. I did not, for my voice could not have been heard. I just held on tight and very tamely crawled out of the magic bird, pulled off my aviator's cap and walked in a rather wobbly fashion to the waiting automobile.

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Government scientists in the Philippines are studying a shrub that grows prolifically in the belief that camphor may be produced from it.

To aid night fishing a tiny electric lamp has been designed to be fastened beside the bait, an insulated cord providing current from dry batteries.

WOODMEN ARRIVE IN WACO—CAMP BEGINS TUESDAY

FROM 5000 TO 7000 DELEGATES AND VISITORS WILL ATTEND HEAD CAMP MEETING.

"People will be sleeping on doorsteps before this convention is over. It is really too big for any Texas city to handle. The people of Waco do not realize, I am sure, that from 7000 to 10,000 people will be in Waco this week just from the ranks of the Woodmen alone."

Mrs. Jennie Willard, Denison, Grand Guardian Woodmen Circle (composed of ladies of the Woodmen).

"Your coliseum is just fine—the best meeting place I have seen in Texas. Local arrangements appear satisfactory, and the mass of Woodmen will be well pleased with the seasons here, I am sure. We are expecting a tremendous outpouring."

R. H. McMill, Dallas, Head Consul of Head Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Members of the W. O. W. are pouring into Waco in a steady and rising tide for the sessions of the head camp and the Woodmen Circle. First sessions of the Woodmen Circle will begin this afternoon, and the head camp will assemble Tuesday morning. Sessions of the head camp will be held in the Cotton Palace coliseum, while the Woodmen Circle will meet in the auto building at the Cotton Palace. Sessions of the head camp will be preceded by the great parade Tuesday morning. The session this afternoon of the Woodmen Circle is for the exemplification of degree work, and on Tuesday morning there will be a joint session, when the head camp opens at the coliseum.

Head Consul Arrives.

Head Consul R. H. McMill of Dallas, at the Hotel Raleigh in Waco yesterday, was very busy all day and will be busy today, getting matters lined up for the business meetings to follow. He expressed pleasure yesterday over local arrangements, saying that the coliseum is an excellent meeting place. The Hotel Raleigh is headquarters for the head camp, while the Waco Hotel is headquarters for the Woodmen Circle.

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Neb., is expected to reach Waco today. His coming signifies the importance of this meeting. It has been some time since he was in Waco.

Senator Morris Sheppard, one of the most prominent Woodmen in Texas, will be here, probably today, and will remain until Friday, anyway. He is very popular with the Woodmen, and for many years has taken a profound interest in the workings of the order. He comes from Texarkana.

Attendance Estimates.

Estimates of attendance of Woodmen for the head camp alone range from 5,000 to 7,000.

Mrs. Jennie Willard, Denison, grand guardian, was here yesterday, and other grand officers are coming in rapidly. They are stopping at the Waco hotel. Mrs. Willard said yesterday that she expected the attendance of the Woodmen Circle alone to run beyond 1,000.

The first meeting of the circle will be held at 1:30 this afternoon, for degree work.

On Wednesday night there will be held a special memorial service by the circle as a tribute to Past Grand Guardian Sarah A. Hoyt, and Past Grand Chaplain Mrs. Walter Laureman. Preceding this memorial service there will be an exemplification of all ritualistic work.

The Officers.

Grand officers of the Woodmen Circle are:

Mrs. Jennie Willard Denison grand guardian.

Mrs. Itasca Young Henderson grand adviser.

Mrs. Olive Boren Ennis, grand clerk.

Mrs. Georgia Russell, Mineral Wells, grand banker.

Mrs. Josephine Lackner, Temple, grand chaplain.

Mrs. Josephine Wheatley, Waco, grand attendant.

Mrs. Eugene Worden, Farmersville, grand assistant attendant.

Mrs. Mary E. Scotten, El Paso, grand inner sentinel.

Mrs. Mel Higginbotham, Childress, grand outer sentinel.

Grand managers, Mrs. Margaret Crossley, Amarillo; Mrs. Alf Lindbloom, Amarillo; Misses Mattie Williams, Cumby; Mary Woods, Corpus Christi; Casey Williams, Commerce.

Mrs. Mira Orr, Dallas, state captain.

District captains, Mrs. Janie Barr, San Antonio; Mrs. Nora Simpson, Beaumont; Mrs. Cora Stetes, Baird; Mrs. Sarah Baskette, Wiley.

Prominent visitors of the Woodmen Circle will be Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, Omaha, Neb., supreme guardian; Miss Dora Alexander, Omaha, Neb., supreme clerk; Mrs. Mary Taylor, San Antonio, chairman of supreme managers; Mrs. Maggie Hyde, Dallas, supreme attendant; Mrs. Mamie Long, New York City, supreme manager.

"From Now On."

"A marshal was taking a couple of negro prisoners to the federal prison in Atlanta," said Capt. L. P. Woodford of Georgia. "The unfortunate were from different towns and were strangers to each other until they had been rounded up by the minion of the law."

"As they were traveling southward to begin their prison sentences they engaged in the following colloquy:

"How long did the judge send you down for?"

"Three years. How long you goin' down for?"

"From now on." — Washington Post.

Government scientists in the Philippines are studying a shrub that grows prolifically in the belief that camphor may be produced from it.

To aid night fishing a tiny electric lamp has been designed to be fastened beside the bait, an insulated cord providing current from dry batteries.

COL. BRYAN NOT ALWAYS A PACIFIST; HE WANTED TO FIGHT IN SPANISH WAR



Col. William J. Bryan of the Third Nebraska U. S. Volunteers, at camp in Florida, 1898.

Special to the News.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—Col. William J. Bryan's pacifist attitude now is quite different from his course at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, when he raised a regiment, the Third Nebraska Volunteers, and became its colonel. Owing to the policy of the government of holding men in reserve camps, his regiment was in camp in Florida until December 10, 1898, when the treaty of peace was signed. He saw no active service.

In an interview at Omaha after he had raised his regiment, Colonel Bryan was quoted as saying:

"It's a pity that every man who wants to go to war cannot be used. I don't know how many men I could have enlisted while I was organizing this regiment, but I should say we were forced to turn away twice as many as we enlisted. But in this way we have got 1,000 of the finest young men in the state into the so-called silver battalion."

Previous to the mustering in of his regiment he studied army tactics closely for two months. The regular instructor at the Nebraska State university gave him lessons and drilled him in the use of the sword, side arms and carbine until he became quite expert. His sword was eighteen inches longer than the regular length. He fenced well and was a good shot.

So proud was he of his commission that he posed for a moving picture man. Colonel Bryan walked down the steps of the Nebraska capitol with Governor Holcomb and General Barry by his side. When more than half way to the camera the party halted. The governor's secretary dashed upon the scene and handed the governor a paper. The governor looked at this paper a few minutes and then passed it on to Colonel Bryan, who also read it.

Expert French butter tasters claim they can detect the flavor of the soil over which the cattle from which butter is produced have fed.

To help automobiles out of mud holes an inventor has patented a sort of iron ladder with chain rungs to be placed under a mired wheel.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—MRS. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—MRS. FLORENCE ISLELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 2---LEADERS IN CONFERENCES

WITH VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR
EXISTING, SESSION WILL BE
EPOCHAL ONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 25.—With the convening of congress in extra session only a week off, congressional leaders are here for conferences with administration officials over legislation which will be demanded by the virtual state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

Aside from the great business for which congress has been called, the question of organization is chiefly occupying the house leaders. Both democrats and republicans said tonight the election of a speaker probably would follow soon after the house was called to order, but organization of committees presented a problem the result of which no one could forecast.

The attitude of the so-called "wet" members and some of the Northern democrats is giving concern to the democrats, while the republicans are troubled over their progressive wing. Any of these elements might easily wreck the organization plans of the majority of either side, and some observers are predicting that abolition of the seniority rule in filling committee chairmanships will be the first manifestation of their strength.

Democrats Bitter.

Feeling among democrats over committee assignments was bitter at the close of the last congress. The "wets" of whom there are about a score, angered over the manner in which prohibition legislation was pushed thru in the dying days of the session, declared they would see several democratic chairmen displaced at this session if they had to vote with the republicans. In turn, democratic "drys" declared openly that any insurgent movement by the "wets" would result in their summary relegation to the foot of committees.

Discontent among Northern democrats over Southern members holding virtually all of the choice committee chairmanships broke out in heated declarations that the coming session would have to see some decided changes in committee heads if Northern support was desired further. Rumors reaching the capital daily indicate that many of the democrats still are in a fighting mood and will demand pledges of changes in committee heads before they will agree to caucus rules on anything except the selection of speakers.

To Re-elect Clark.

All factions are united in their support of Speaker Clark for re-election. In the last congress only one big committee—appropriations—was headed by a democrat. From the North, Representative Fitzgerald of New York. His acknowledged ability for this place assures him of re-election to this chairmanship if the democrats organize the house. One of the biggest fights among the democrats is expected to occur on Representative Webb of North Carolina, former chair-

Rotarians Enjoying Banquet at Crow Laundry



Rotarians take dinner at Crow Brothers laundry March 19. The dinner was a unique affair, being the twelfth anniversary of Crow Brothers laundry in the old court house.

man of the judiciary committee, and leader of the house prohibition forces. He incurred the enmity of "wet" members of his party last session by his energetic support of "dry" measures. All prohibition measures go to the judiciary committee and Representative Webb is the author and champion of a nationwide prohibition resolution. The long list of old-line republicans who would inherit chairmanships under the seniority rule if the republicans should organize, perplexes their leaders. Progressively inclined republicans, of whom there are about forty, have indicated privately and in informal discussion that they will not accept certain of these men as committee chairmen under any circumstances.

Protest Cooper.

Protests against Representative Cooper, ranking member of the foreign affairs committee, also are heard among the republicans.

While Representative Cooper has been opposed for many years to the "regular" republican leaders, his anti-utterance in the house during the last two years have caused criticism. Other republicans who would fall into committee chairmanships under the seniority rule are Representative Campbell of Kansas, Butler, Pennsylvania, naval; Kahn, California, military; Stevenson, Minnesota, post-office; Volstead, Minnesota, judiciary; Enoch, Wisconsin, interstate commerce; Hayes, California, banking; Gillet, Massachusetts, appropriations; Hauge, Iowa, agriculture, and Cary, Wisconsin, District of Columbia.

How the committee nominations will be arranged has not been decided. Heretofore the ways and means committee has chosen members, subject to the approval of twenty-seven names by the republicans to lay plans for organizing the coming house has recommended that a committee of fifteen, with the speaker as chairman, shall make the nominations. A plan to make nominations from the floor also has been suggested.

All organization plans will be arranged finally this week, the democrats caucusing Friday and the republicans conferring yesterday. The five independent members also will have a meeting during the week to discuss their plans. The belief grows here that they will be unable to agree to act as an organization, but will vote independently.

New York End of Cuban Revolution Discontinued

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 25.—The state department announced Dr. Orestes Ferrara, leader of the Cuban revolution junta with headquarters in New York, had been notified that his activities in the United States were obnoxious to the government, and that the doctor had agreed to stop further agitation. The revolutionists, junta spread reports through Cuba that the United States was about to intervene during the recent uprising there.

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New Motor Fuel Is Developed

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Alcohol to Supplant "Gas"

Canadian Experimenters Find Excellent Quality of Grain Alcohol Can Be Made from Sawdust and Wood Chips Now Wasted.

Washington, March 25.—The development of sawdust through the newest scientific methods into a true grain alcohol which can be used as a fuel for automobiles is now being worked out on the Canadian side of the international boundary, according to officials of the forest products laboratory of the federal forest service in Washington, which was a pioneer in this line of experimenting.

"I am inclined to think, however," said Howard F. Weiss, director of the American laboratory, "that the Canadian forester, who prophesies that Canadian made alcohol will eventually be distributed through underground pipes like city gas is a little too enthusiastic in his views. He is, however, on the right track in the development of alcohol as a motor fuel."

Big Supply Available.

An enormous supply of wood waste is available in the great valleys of the Willow, Nechako, Bulkley and Skeena rivers in Central British Columbia, where the forests have been giving way to agriculture in part, but where there is still a limitless supply of big timber. This territory recently has been opened up by the new transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is on woods taken from this region that the experiments for the production of alcohol have been carried on. This wood waste is broken down by distillation and the wood alcohol produced, converted by simple processes into a true grain alcohol.

With approximately 3,000,000 motor vehicles doing duty in the United States, from 1,000,000,000 to 1,200,000,000 gallons of gasoline have to be provided annually to keep them running. There are unmistakable signs that the production of this enormous volume of gasoline will become increasingly difficult, and as a consequence there is in the minds of many automobile engine students the vague thought that gasoline, while the fuel of today, may have to give way to some other product tomorrow.

Has High Efficiency.

Although the calorific power of alcohol is little more than one-half that of gasoline, its efficiency—alcohol, 28 per cent, gasoline, 16 per cent—compensates for this. This higher efficiency of alcohol is due to various causes, chief among which are the following:

The volume of air required for complete combustion of alcohol is only about one-third that required by gasoline, and thus much less energy goes away in the exhaust. Moreover, this small dilution with air enables a more perfect mixture to be formed, with consequent more perfect combustion.

The alcohol-air mixture can be safely subjected to pressures of 200 pounds a square inch without spontaneous ignition, whereas the safety limit for gasoline is 80.

All mixtures of alcohol and air containing from 4 to 12.5 per cent of alcohol are explosive, whereas the explosive range for gasoline is from 2 to 5 per cent, necessitating much more careful carburetor adjustment.

Smokeless and Odorless.

The combustion products of alcohol are smokeless, almost odorless and do not clog up the cylinders and valves.

The only serious difficulty encountered would be the starting of the engine in cold weather, and this would be provided for by carrying a small auxiliary gasoline tank to be used in starting.

Of all the possible sources, the most interesting, owing to the low cost of raw material, is the waste from the lumber industry, particularly that in the form of sawdust or small chips. This material in the vicinity of saw-mills or woodworking plants is often an item of loss, owing to its production in excess of their own power re-

quirements, is value never rising above 50 cents a ton, even when used as a source of power. This disposal of this superfluous waste costs from 20 to 60 cents a cord of 1800 pounds, the total annual loss from this cause amounting to about \$6,000,000 annually in addition to the value of the wood so burned.

What Ton Will Yield.

From experiments which have been carefully conducted by various experimenters, a ton of dry sawdust has been found to yield, with proper treatment, around twenty to twenty-five gallons of 95 per cent alcohol (ethyl) or grain alcohol, not wood alcohol, for this latter is useless for fuel purposes, owing to the formation of products of combustion which would wreck the cylinders, and we could have there an estimated production from this source alone of around 500,000,000 gallons annually.

More careful saving of the waste in the forests can easily double the amount of wood which can be converted into alcohol and thus eventually meet this question of motor car fuel.

Deposits of a peculiarly hardened peat that burns almost as well as coal have been discovered in Southern New Jersey.

HEAVY FIGHTING CHARACTERIZES GERMAN RETREAT

FRENCH MAKING CONTINUED ADVANCES TOWARD TOWN OF ST. QUENTIN.

By Associated Press.

The French forces and the Germans again have been engaged in heavy fighting on several sectors of the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, and again the French have made advances toward the strongly defended town of St. Quentin. According to the French war office, the French troops have pushed forward over a front of about two and a half miles, south and southwest of St. Quentin, the new positions taking in the town of Castres, three miles southwest, and Essigny-Le-Grand, four miles south of St. Quentin. Gains also were made south of the Oise and north of Soissons.

Berlin admits the retirement of the Germans "according to orders" before the British northeast of Peronne, but says the Germans repulsed French attacks northeast of Soissons. For the most part, the fighting on the British end of the line has consisted of reciprocal raiding and bombing attacks.

There has been considerable fighting in the air. The Berlin war office records the loss of seventeen airplanes by the French and British, while London reports eight German machines were driven down out of control, but admits that four British machines failed to return to their base. Bombs have been dropped from German aircraft on Calais and Dunkirk.

While only small raiding operations and artillery duels have been reported from the Russian front, a dispatch from Petrograd says there is indisputable evidence that the Germans are bringing up large numbers of troops on the northern part of the line for an effort to break through toward Petrograd.

The spring thaws are holding the Russo-Rumanian and Teutonic allied troops in check in Rumania. In Macedonia, near Monastir, much artillery activity prevails. The usual artillery duels and small infantry action continue in the Austro-Italian theatres.

Berlin reports that the raider Moeve which has returned to a home port after operations in the Atlantic, had on board 593 prisoners taken from vessels destroyed by the Moeve. Whether any of these were Americans has not been stated.

Believe Germany Will Live Up to Agreement

By Associated Press.

London, March 25.—The London office of the American commission for relief in Belgium states that an agreement was reached some time ago with the Germans under which the American relief workers were to be allowed to leave by way of Switzerland whenever it was decided that it was impossible for them to remain longer in the occupied territory. Officials of the commission here say they feel sure this agreement will be observed.

As She Saw It.

Ed (in auto).—This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency.
Co-Ed—I see, something like a kimonoe—Orange Peel.

ONLY GERMAN WOMAN WAR CORRESPONDENT



Fraulein Thea von Pattkammer.

Fraulein Thea von Pattkammer is the only woman war correspondent officially recognized by the German government. She is attached to the Turkish forces operating in Mesopotamia.

Fire Destroys Courthouse at El Dorado Friday Night

Special to the News.

San Angelo, March 25.—Five hours after the close of an election in which \$60,000 bonds were voted for the erection of a new courthouse, the old Schleicher county courthouse at El Dorado Friday night was destroyed by fire of suspected incendiary origin. Loss is estimated at \$2,000. Records were saved.

REVIVE TRANS-OCEANIC TRADE.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) London, March 25.—Inland waterway advocates in the United States will be interested in the promised revival of that means of transportation in this country. It was brought about here by the action of the government in announcing its intention of taking control of "such of the non-railway-owned canals as are required for essential traffic." The government already has control of the railway-owned canals.

England has 4,000 miles of neglected inland waterways. They fell into disuse because of cheaper and quicker transportation by rail. But now that the railroads are raising freight rates more than 50 per cent there is growing feeling, especially among manufacturers in the big industrial centers, for development of the waterways system. It is pointed out that in Germany it has been possible to transport freight more cheaply from Cologne, Frankfurt and Mannheim to London than from Birmingham to London, a distance of little more than 100 miles. The answer here is that this is due to Germany's development of her inland waterways.

The whole inland waterways question promises to be one of the after-war problems in this country.

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SHORT ONES.

Germany evidently misses her American notes.

The defense in the Lord George poison plot trial is that the prisoners intended to kill dogs. Very distinguished statesmen have been called worse than that.

In the statistics for last year Kansas is set down as having had one lynching. Perhaps the statistician was referring to what Kansas did to Charles E. Hughes.

Captain Boycott was the first victim of the Irish land leaguers' system of placing products under a ban. Hence the word boycott. There is a peculiar appropriateness about boycotting Irish potatoes.

AN UPLIFT SUGGESTION.

THE Welfare league fund subscribers are invited to a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tonight to hear a discussion of and the adoption of a new set of by-laws. Edward Rotan is expected to be elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Rotan's election should prove of benefit to the organization because of his general business and banking experience, his uprightness of character and his generous aid to uplift work in Waco.

It is to be hoped a plan might be worked out tonight which would in some way provide for the efficient work done by the retiring secretary, Mrs. Kent, since the league's organization. The finances of the league are not in such shape, its executive committee has decided, to continue the expense of a paid secretary.

It is because of this fact that The News suggested that the Chamber of Commerce undertake thru a welfare bureau to continue the type of work of personal service and counsel thru which the secretary has assisted so many families to unity and self-support that otherwise might have been forced into charity channels.

The Chamber of Commerce has generously offered to provide tent and telephone free for the downtown offices of the league. Should Mrs. Kent's work be continued, about \$1,000 a year would be necessary either thru appropriation of the Welfare league, thru the budget of the Chamber of Commerce, which is already overtaxed, thru a city appropriation or thru the individual subscriptions of persons who believe with The News that Mrs. Kent's work has been repaid manifold in community service.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

THE Russian revolution is fraught with such tremendous possibilities not only for the Russian people, but for the world, that one hesitates to attempt to interpret its significance with such meager information as we have from time to time.

It seems to be certain that the people in the great centers of population, driven to desperation by hunger, started the revolutionary fires which spread to the duma and the army. Within the brief space of a few days, with a minimum of fighting and bloodshed, the czar and his autocratic government were driven from power and a provisional government was established by the co-operation of the people's representatives in the duma and the army.

All of the news indicates that the revolution was complete; that there is little chance of a counter-revolution by the autocracy; that the most cruel despotism in the world has crumbled into dust.

Two weeks ago the czar's power was absolute over nearly 200,000,000 human beings, a power inherited from a long line of ancestors.

He wielded this power thru corrupt and unscrupulous nobles and bureaucrats, without consulting the interests or the wishes of the people.

Today the czar has no more power than the humblest Russian citizen; many of the nobles and bureaucrats are either dead, in prison or fugitives.

Isn't it wonderful?

And yet wonderful and significant as is the Russian revolution in its relation to the future of the great Russian people, its chief importance, as we interpret it, is the effect it will have on the world war.

While the proximate cause of the revolution was the people's hunger, the real cause was the knowledge which had come to them that their despotic

rulers were in a conspiracy to betray them by making a separate peace with Germany.

The poison of German intrigue had polluted the whole Russian court. Its insidious influence had affected every governmental and industrial activity, including the high command of the army and navy and the departments upon which devolved the responsibility of furnishing arms, munitions and supplies.

The Russian people, as brave, as self-sacrificing as any people in the world, were being crucified upon the crosses of Russian absolutism and Prussian militarism.

They were pawns in the game of kings by divine right—the Russian czar and the Prussian kaiser.

It looks as tho the conspiracy had been given its death blow and that under the leadership of their representatives in the duma the Russian people are now free to give to their allies the full weight and strength of their support.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this from the standpoint of Great Britain and France.

Ever since the beginning of the war the western allies have had to base their strategy upon the possibility of Russian treachery.

The fear that at a critical moment Russia would betray them and make a separate peace with Germany has haunted every British and French statesman.

It has been a situation full of peril, not only for the allies, but for the rest of the non-German world.

If the revolution in Russia is as complete as the early reports indicate, it is without doubt the most important single event since the war began.

As a victory for the people over kings and nobles it may well take its place in history with the American revolution and the French revolution.

In many of its aspects it is a greater victory than either of them.

A sixth of the land surface of the earth, with a population of nearly 200,000,000, is involved.

And not the least important possibility which this revolution opens up for speculation is its effect on the German people.

Is it too much to hope that what the Russian people have done will inspire the German people to free themselves from the terrible rule of the Hohenzollerns and the Prussian military tyrants?

When the people of France had to decide between food and kings the French revolution was the answer.

The divine-right kaiser and his Prussian nobles have brought the German people face to face with the grim specter—hunger.

What will be their answer when they must choose, as it seems they soon must, between kaiser, Prussianism, starvation, death and revolution, liberty, food, peace?

We only can guess what their answer will be; we guess that it will be revolution, liberty, food, peace.

No other guess is possible unless one forgets the whole history of mankind.

What Others Say

(Indianapolis News.)
Speaking of ex-sports, who remember baseball before it got into the hands of the money barons?

(Southern Lumberman.)
Wonder if the Reichstag will conduct an investigation as to the Zimmermann note leak?

(Galveston News.)
Personally, we don't have any trouble in running our business. Our difficulty is in paying our bills.

(Pine Bluff Commercial.)
A metropolitan five and ten cent store keeps its girl clerks free from pestiferous ogles' attentions by placing a wedding ring on the girls' fingers. At last a practicable use has been found for the wedding ring.

(Tacoma News-Ledger.)
With the state bone dry and onions boycotted, one may breathe without giving offense.

(Bismarck Tribune.)
The lady next door says she never has learned the difference between calories and lentils.

(Indianapolis Star.)
Berlin (by wireless to Sayville).—After stubborn resistance, a great victory was won on the Senio front.

(Marion, Ohio, Star.)
It has become so that about the only things left which may be had at reasonable prices are the luxuries.

(Idaho Statesman.)
A dog can say more with his tail in a minute than the average man can express with his mouth in a week.

(Florida Times-Union.)
When Texas sells her onion crop she will be able, whether willing or not, to finance the war.

(Grand Rapids Press.)
China has not yet declared war, but doubtless will as soon as it gets the laundry home this week.

(Topeka Capital.)
A boy should have both a father and a mother. No woman can understand why a boy wants a shotgun.

(Boston Advertiser.)
Not for some generations has Lent been observed so consistently, the world over, a sit will be observed this year.

State School Head Commends Legislators

For Aid Given to Texas School Work

Special to the News.
Austin, March 25.—"The thirty-fifth legislature, which adjourned on last Wednesday, has established for itself," said State Superintendent W. F. Doughty, "an educational record that is worthy of the highest commendation by the friends of education in Texas. Not all of the good school measures that were presented to the legislature were enacted into law, and possibly not all had school measures presented failed of passage. Taking the work of the legislature as a whole, however, there is no doubt that much constructive work has been done for the cause of education."

Superintendent Doughty, commenting upon the work of the Thirty-fifth legislature, spoke as follows with reference to the principal educational laws enacted:

\$2,000,000 Appropriation.
"The appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be used in aiding rural schools during the biennium beginning September 1, 1917, is doubtless the most important piece of school legislation ever enacted in Texas or in the South. The continuation of the policy of the state in aiding citizens living in rural districts to provide better facilities for the education of their children is fraught with the greatest significance not only for the rural districts of Texas, but for the entire state. The law governing the expenditure of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for the next biennium is approximately the same as that which governed the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 appropriation that has been available for distribution during the past two years. The principal change is that which permits districts having a scholastic population of 300 or less to participate, whereas the appropriation heretofore has been limited to districts having a scholastic population of 200 or less. This change in the law will doubtless facilitate the consolidation of many small, weak school districts throughout the state and thereby build up in many sections influential community school centers."

Limit of Taxation Removed.
"The passage of senate bill 470 will fill a long-felt and urgent need in many school districts of the state that have been hard-pressed for additional funds with which to maintain their schools. This law provides that there shall be no limit to the amount of taxes that may be levied for school purposes in cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts. For years in many cities and towns of the state there has been a long-felt need for removing the maximum limit placed upon the rate of taxation for school purposes. The constitution of the state of Texas provides a maximum tax rate of 50c on the \$100 valuation for all school districts in the state, with the exception of cities and towns constituting separate and independent school districts. This act of the legislature, therefore, is intended to offer relief to cities and towns that have assumed control of their schools or which constitute separate and independent school districts by removing the maximum limit or rate of taxation that may be levied and collected for school purposes. The state superintendent and other educational leaders in the state are especially gratified over the enactment of this law by the legislature. This law makes it possible to remove the handicaps under which many cities and towns of the state have operated heretofore in the administration of their school affairs, namely, that of securing sufficient funds for the proper equipment and maintenance of their schools."

Schools Established.
"The legislature was very generous in the matter of establishing additional institutions of higher learning for the state. The following new schools were authorized to be established by the legislature:
"Sul Ross Normal school at Alpine, Brewster county.
"A normal school in South Texas south of the 30th parallel and one in East Texas east of the 96th meridian and north of the 29th parallel.
"The purchase of the East Texas Normal college, located at Commerce, Texas, with the view of converting it into a state normal college.
"The West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, to be located at some point west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel.
"A junior Agricultural and Mechanical college, to be located at Arlington, Tarrant county, to be known as the Grubbs Vocational college.
"A junior Agricultural and Mechanical college, to be located at some

point in Texas east of the 96th meridian.

Kindergarten Law.

"Under the provisions of the kindergarten law the legislature has made it possible for school districts to establish kindergartens for the instruction and training of children 5-7 years of age. This law provides that a school board shall be required to establish a kindergarten department upon petition, the expenses of which are to be borne out of the local tax funds. This law in no wise affects the scholastic age of school children, which is now 7-17 years of age, inclusive. Census trustees hereafter will enumerate only children 7-17 years of age, inclusive, and children included in the ages specified in the law authorizing the establishment of kindergarten schools are not entitled to be enumerated by the census trustee, but are permitted under the provisions of this law to attend the kindergarten school free of charge when it has been established in accordance with the kindergarten law."

Appropriation to State Normal Colleges for Summer Normal Work.

"The appropriation by the legislature of \$65,000 to defray the expenses of the summer sessions of the state normal colleges is a matter of considerable moment in the training of teachers for the schools of this state. The teachers of Texas expend each summer approximately \$750,000 in attendance upon summer normals and summer schools. The appropriation of money to the state normal colleges for summer work will, without doubt, result in much good in the training of teachers in the summer normals and summer schools who by reason of their employment during the winter months are not permitted to attend school except during the summer."

Educational Survey of the State.
"A law of no small significance to the state is that which relates to the educational survey authorized by the passage of house bill 652, which provides for the creation of a commission to make an educational survey of the state for the purpose ultimately of systematizing the scheme of education in Texas."

Constitutional Amendment.

"Another matter of importance is the constitutional amendment which submits to the people of this state the question of raising the state ad valorem school tax from 20c to 35c on the \$100 valuation of property. This amendment is known as house joint resolution 27, and is to be voted upon in the general election to be held in November, 1918. This resolution carries with it, in addition to the matter of increasing the state ad valorem school tax, the proposition to furnish free textbooks to the children of the state. The question of furnishing free textbooks is auxiliary to that of compulsory school attendance. It is just as important and necessary for the state to furnish free textbooks for the education of the children of this state as it is for the state to provide teachers, school houses, school equipment and apparatus. This measure, if adopted by the people of this state, will mean more, possibly, to the educational progress of Texas in future years than any other proposition that could be submitted to the people at this time."

"Considering the work of the legislature as a whole, there is no question but that it deserves the greatest commendation for the splendid laws which it has enacted in the interest of better educational facilities for the state. I am highly pleased with the educational laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth legislature, and while some measures were defeated that ought to have been enacted into law, there are many reasons why the friends of education in the United States should feel grateful for the work that has been accomplished."

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REVENGE FOR THEFT OF TERRITORY ONE CAUSE OF CHINA'S BREAK WITH GERMANY



(1) Where China seized six interned German merchant ships. (2) Province of Shantung, which was seized by Germany.

Special to the News.
Peking, March 25.—There are many reasons for China's present warlike attitude toward Germany. Among the causes for grievance are the fact that Chinese by the score have lost their lives on account of the Teutonic submarine war, and the kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive force to make the word Germany dreaded in China for a century. But China has its principal satisfaction in retaliation, by breaking off diplomatic relations, for the seizure by the kaiser of a great part of the province of Shantung to the murder of two missionaries.

The recent seizure of six interned German merchant vessels at Shanghai has been followed by other acts apparently foreshadowing China's active participation in the war.

The immediate effect of China's severance of relations with Germany will probably be a greatly increased output of munitions for Russia.

with gestures in a Broadway dialect den. It is here printed in English—for spite.

"Tons of explosives will be taken to a certain spot on the west coast of England, where the gulf stream now flows. Our scientists will, with the aid of submarines, line this sea bottom with explosives and will dislodge thousands of tons of earth. This will deflect the gulf stream and its warmth will no longer affect the climate of England. England will become like Greenland—producing nothing."

And every stein in the little group was seriously drained.

Maud Fulton, who used to be a dancing partner of William Rock, has burst forth on Broadway in a play she wrote herself and in which she is the bright particular star. The critics were kind to the play, but not over-enthusiastic about Miss Fulton as the star.

However, the play promises to have a run which is indeed an achievement. No one knows that she had any dramatic ability. She was always a good dancer, but several years ago she decided she was going to write a play, so she retired from vaudeville and kept at it until Oliver Morosco was convinced. He was willing to back his judgment with his cash.

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Richland, Texas.
Dear Sir—My little boy had eczema for ten years, and after trying some of the best doctors in my section of the country, with but little benefit, I decided to try McCroskey's Tonic; and after he had taken about one-half bottle his sores were all gone, and now it is over six months since he has taken the tonic, and he has had no sores on him since.

Yours truly,
W. E. GARRETT.
McCroskey's Tonic is made in Waco. Sold everywhere. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

Almost every newspaper in New York is now launched on a campaign to end drug slavery in New York. Even public meetings are being held on the question. A recent publication which deals with the social election declared that the upper strata of society were being demoralized by drug addiction and even young folk are daily coming under its influence.

The plan as outlined by Charles B. Towns, leader in the fight, is to provide separate quarters in country and city hospitals for drug addicts.

Nowadays a Teuton without at least one plot in his pocket is regarded very lightly at some New York stein centers. All of which accounts for this easily heard gem, delivered in bulk



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LONGVIEW MAN CAN NOW WORK GOOD AS ANYBODY

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One of the strongest evidences of the rapidly growing popularity of Tanlac and of the wonderful results it is accomplishing is the large number of letters that are being received daily from well known men and women throughout the South.

Scarcely a day passes that scores of letters are not received from grateful users of Tanlac and their statements are indeed remarkable. Among the number recently received is the following letter from William Breed of Longview, Texas, which is published, word for word, just as it was written:

"To Whom It May Concern:
"On November 25, I bought one bottle of Tanlac and commenced taking same according to directions. I weighed only 130 pounds. In ten days I gained seven pounds and I am gaining at the rate of five pounds a week and weigh 155 pounds at the present time. Tanlac beats any medicine that I have ever taken to build up a run-down system. I would not take \$100 for what it has done for me. It is the best medicine that I have ever taken for catarrh of the head and I have tried several different kinds of catarrh medicines. My catarrh is nearly gone, also my stomach trouble, of which I have been suffering for more than twenty years, has almost disappeared, and I give all praise to your great medicine. When I commenced taking Tanlac I could not do a day's work, but now I believe I can do as much hard work as any man.

"Very truly, WILLIAM BREED.
"R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Texas."
Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advertisement.

THEATRE IS BURNED.
(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Amsterdam, March 25.—The theatre and magnificent gaming Casino of the Kursaal at Spa in Belgium have been destroyed by fire. The buildings have been utilized since the war as a hospital for German officers. The fire was caused by a short circuit in some temporary electric wiring, and the flames, against the flames, were impossible to the fact that practically all the fire hydrants were frozen.

Spa, which is situated seventeen miles from Liege, was the most popular of the high-class watering places in Belgium before the war. It had about 20,000 visitors a year, most of them drawn by the waters of the celebrated Pothon spring. The general term Spa, as applied to watering places, was derived from the name of this town.

BUDAPEST IN REFORM.
(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Budapest, March 25.—There has been a great deal of discussion in parliament about suggested reforms in the qualifications for a voter. Counts Andrássy, Apponyi and Karolyi, leaders of the opposition parties, urge that the suffrage should be extended to all soldiers over 20 years of age now or formerly in the firing lines, as a token of the country's gratitude. Count Tisza, the premier, in a long speech in the diet declared that he considered the granting of the vote to men under 30 years of age as a national danger, and that as long as he had strength to oppose the suggestion, he would oppose it "tooth and nail." The speech created a great sensation in the diet and was continually interrupted by opposition members.

RUMOR HAS THEM ENGAGED; THEY DENY IT



Miss Margaret Wilson and Frank R. Compson.

Is Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the president, engaged to Frank R. Compson, wealthy Chicago publisher? They are known to be firm friends and

Evangelia House a Worthy Waco Institution



THE Evangelia House is located at 510 South Twelfth street. It was originally located on Webster street, the home being a four-room house that was hardly sufficient for the housing of the resident director.

A strenuous campaign for building funds while Miss Margaret Van Fleet, still held in loving memory by the people of the settlement district, was still the directress, resulted in the erection of beautiful and comfortable two-story house.

The upstairs of the house is devoted to the directress and her helpers. Miss Bird Pettit is now the directress, assisted by Mrs. Wolfe in the day nursery. Miss Laura Edwards is also a resident of the Evangelia House.

Day Nursery.

The day nursery is perhaps the greatest boon to mothers of the working class that the town has ever known. Babies and children of all ages are cared for during the day, and even at night, in case of an emergency. A fee of one day is charged, as a substantial noon meal is served to the little tots. The average daily attendance is ten, ages ranging from 16 months to 6 years. A sand pile and nursery equipment keep the little minds and fingers occupied, while their play is at all times supervised.

Kindergarten.

A free kindergarten of the most approved methods and having the best of modern equipment is open every morning from 9 to 11:30, all children of the neighborhood being permitted to attend. Songs, games and simple lessons of the latest educational pattern occupy the time. Miss Pettit is always assisted by at least one lady of the city, who offers her services free. Great interest in the children is shown by many women of the city, and the refining contact is evident, the enjoyment being mutual.

Sewing Classes.

The sewing classes, which include children of all ages, have an average attendance of twenty-five. These classes begin with 6-year-olds, who do stitching on cards and samplers and go to the older children who make garments. Some very neat work has been exhibited by the different classes. Mrs. E. B. Carrington has always taken a very active part in the sewing class work, being one of the most faithful teachers the house has ever



Above—A group of Evangelia children. Below—Evangelia Home.

had. The girls are allowed to keep the completed garments.

Cooking Classes.

The cooking class meets once a week during the school term and was organized with a membership of twenty-five. Plain and fancy cooking are taught, the girls having a good time eating what they cook. These classes have been of great economic value to the community.

Campfire Girls.

The Campfire Girls have an organization consisting of six members. Regular instruction is given, according to the National Campfire methods. Hikes and camps and outings have made the year interesting.

Other Activities.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner takes place in the home and provides a good turkey dinner for about seventy-five children.

The annual Christmas celebration is held with a tree, providing gifts for all who attend.

Storeroom.

A storeroom is kept at Evangelia house for the accumulation and dispensing of old clothes and hats. Articles of no value are not accepted, but good garments are solicited. A nominal charge per garment is made, so that the dispensary will not have the aspect of charity and therefore will not pauperize. Bundles of clothing are constantly coming in, but not enough to supply the demand, which is increasing.

Reading Room.

A good supply of magazines is always to be found in the cozy reading room. All the standard magazines and books are on the tables for the use of those who desire them. Books are loaned out, with certain restrictions.

Neighborhood Meetings.

Mothers' meetings are held almost every week. Miss Pettit makes calls in the neighborhood, as a resident of the community. The public health nurse looks after the health of those who need her assistance.

Status in the Community.

The Evangelia is looked upon as being an established thing in the community. It has been a part of the neighborhood for many years, and it is difficult to say what would be done if it were removed. The mothers have come to depend upon it as a safe place to leave their children, and consider Miss Pettit a warm friend.

FOREMOST IN DIVIDENDS.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Liverpool, March 25.—The China Mutual Shipping company is again the foremost dividend-paying shipping company in England. This year it has eclipsed all previous records. In addition to duplicating the 105 per cent dividend which it has paid for the past two years, it has voted a 100 per cent bonus to holders of its common stock and a 65 2-3 per cent bonus to holders of its class B stock. The company has also been able to set aside considerable sums to be added to reserve and depreciation. The company's capital is about 600,000 pounds.

HORSEBACK ON ICE.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Gothenburg, Sweden, March 25.—Inhabitants of the Little Styro Island, lying off this city, had a surprise recently in the form of a visit from eight horseback riders, who came from Gothenburg on the ice. It was the first visit of the kind in twenty-five years. Later an automobile also made the trip. For the first time in twenty-two years it is possible to drive with a sleigh from Saltholmen to the Dons Island.

ALL COMMON LAW MARRIAGES SINCE 1907 HELD LEGAL

COURT OF APPEALS RULES LEGISLATURE REPEALED SULLIVAN ACT THEN.

Albany, March 25.—Prompted largely by consideration of public policy, the court of appeals has put the stamp of legitimacy on hundreds of children seemingly born out of wedlock.

The court restores the legality of the common law marriages since 1907, made illegal under a statute put through in 1901, under the spur of the "Big Tim" Sullivan, when a member of the senate.

The court also makes legal marriages performed since May 1 of last year by city aldermen, who, under the act which took effect on that day, were deprived of the right to perform the marriage ceremony.

Marriages performed in violation of the strict letter of the law are legalized by a sweeping decision that makes them common law marriages.

Repealed Act in 1907.

The old Sullivan act of 1901, declares the court, was repealed in 1907, so far as the prohibition against common law marriages was concerned. Although the legislature did not in 1907 eliminate the provision of 1901 enumerating the methods by which marriage could be solemnized, the court holds that the repeal of the section of 1901 declaring void all marriages contracted otherwise than in the manner prescribed opened wide the door to common law marriages.

During the last few months the attorney general has been flooded with letters from parents shocked by discovering that the alderman who married them did not have the right to do so. Many children resulted from these unions, and the attorney general has been appealed to find a way to make them legitimate.

The decision of the court sweeps away all these fears, for no inadvertent or innocent omission to comply with the strict provision of the law will render void a marriage contract performed since 1907.

Defines Common Law Marriage.

By reviving the common law marriage, the court holds that a man and woman posing as man and wife, either by registering as such at a hotel or by living together in the marital relationship, are legally married, although no formal ceremony has been performed. Marriages, according to the court's interpretation of the existing law, is now merely a civil contract.

The court's decision was given in the case of Anna Ziegler, who claimed compensation for the death of her husband, from his employer, F. Cassidy's Sons. The defendant contended that there was no valid marriage between the claimant and the decedent. The opinion, written by Chief Justice Hiscock, reads in part:

"On the one hand, it will be argued that alleged common law marriages, if such marriages are permitted, are liable to become the basis of fraud and blackmail, especially after the death of one of the parties. On the other hand, it may be urged that if such marriages are not recognized, it will happen that the disgrace of an unlawful union or of illegitimacy will be inflicted upon unsuspecting women who have believed themselves to be lawfully married and upon innocent children.

"Especially, it may be urged that if the validity of other than statutory marriages be denied, it will happen that, because of the repeal of the provision of the act of 1901, saving from illegality because of some innocent or inadvertent mistake, marriages attempted to be consummated in accordance with the provisions of the statute, many marriages may be rendered void or voidable, because of a perfectly innocent and inconsequential omission to comply with the statutes.

Law Should Be Clear.

"Of course, it is for the legislature to determine which argument is the more potent, and which policy is the wiser. But certainly if that body deems it wise and best to affix the stamp of illegality upon every marriage contracted or solemnized otherwise than in accordance with the strict letter of the statute that purpose should be made plain and unmistakable.

The courts ought not to be asked to pronounce marriages invalid and children illegitimate under a statute unless it has plainly decreed and foretold those consequences, and people ought not to be penalized in such matters as those by adoption of guess work and conjecture as a method of statutory interpretation by which to accomplish such results."

The question is raised whether a revival of the common law marriage, since 1907, will not produce a crop of bigamists, as many men, believing themselves safe under the Sullivan law of 1901, may be shown to have two wives.

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Patents have been granted a Boston inventor for telephones to connect ventriloquists' dolls with hidden persons who make the figures appear to talk.

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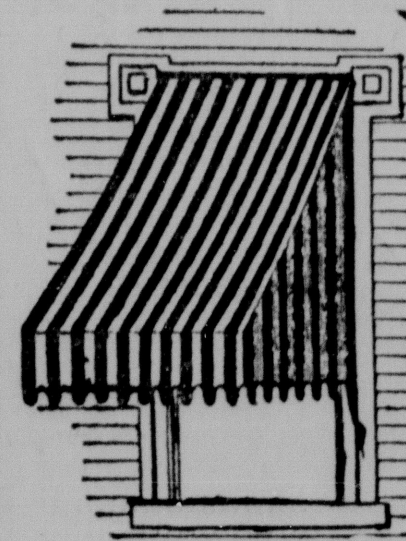
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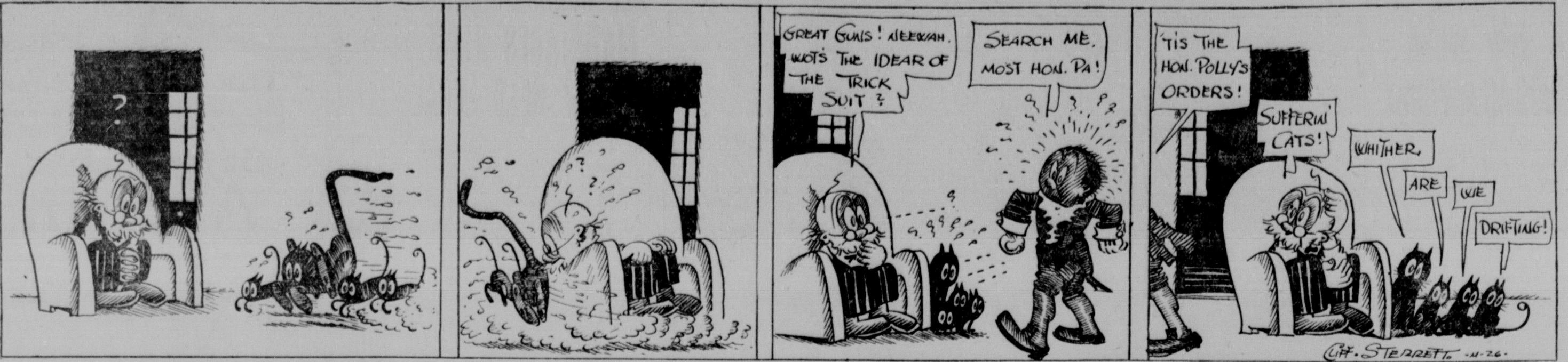
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NAVS IN LEAD BUT FINALLY DROP GAME: SCORE WAS 8 TO 7

REGULAR AIRPLANE ASCENSION CHARACTERIZES KATY PARK EXHIBITION YESTERDAY.

With a lead of four scores in the first half of the fifth inning, Skipper Hardy's Navigators dropped the baseball contest yesterday afternoon to the St. Louis Browns by the small margin of one score. When Davenport walked three in the seventh and the Browns batted Russ all over the garden in the eighth, the final score stood 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

Captain Theodore's airplane was not alone in making air flights yesterday afternoon, three beauties were included in the comedy at Katy park. Fleider Jones' southpaw, Wellman, was the first to make his debut in the altitude climbing stunts, and his record is nothing short of marvelous—fact is it could be favorably compared with a German Zeppelin. Grubb started the destruction for the young St. Louis hopeful by clouting out a two-bagger in the fifth inning, picking the first offering of the major league pitcher. Teague hit an infield grounder and was thrown out at first base. Big Buddie Tanner singled and stole second and third, Votell walked, Leslie singled, James singled and thus the story goes which ends with the Navs batting around and annexing six scores.

Davenport Goes In. Things went smoothly for another inning until the usually reliable Davenport was drafted for mound duty. He was the second actor in the comedy and his number was entitled, walk, steal and grow thin. He walked Marsans, Stevenson and Hale and allowed Marsans two stolen bases.

Russ, the recruit pitcher for the Navs, came last on the program, pitching the eighth inning. He walked two and was hit for two singles and one two-bagger.

The Missourians started the game by scoring twice for the first inning. Yardley walked, Miller was thrown out at first by Teague, and Sisler hit for three bases, scoring Yardley. Sisler scored on Kenworthy's high fly to the far corner of the right hand side of the park.

Both teams were responsible for the same number of errors, Stevens, the shortstop for the Browns, and Austin at third base drawing the three for the visitors, and Tanner and Moore falling victims of those against the Navs.

Buddie Tanner gets high honors for hitting, having faced the pitcher five times for three hits. Grubb wallpopped the only home run made. The score:

Waco—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Tanner, ss 5 1 3 6 4 2
Votell, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Leslie, 1b 5 1 2 8 1 0
James, rf 3 1 0 3 0 0
Harkins, c 2 1 1 3 1 0
Kuhn, c 2 0 1 1 1 0
Moore, if 5 0 0 0 2 1
Cowell, 2b 5 0 1 0 2 0
Grubb, 3b 4 2 2 3 2 0
Teague, p 0 0 0 0 3 0
Davenport, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Russ, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
xVann 1 0 1 0 0 0
xGill 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 7 12 24 17 3
xVann batted for Teague in sixth inning.

xGill batted for Davenport in eighth inning.

St. Louis—
Yardley, if 3 1 1 2 0 0
Miller, rf 3 1 0 1 0 0
Sisler, 1b 4 1 2 9 0 0
Kenworthy, 2b 2 1 1 5 2 0
Marsans, cf 3 2 1 1 0 0
Austin, 2b 3 0 1 1 2 1
Stevenson, ss 2 2 0 1 2 2
Hale, c 3 0 1 7 1 0
Wellman, p 0 0 0 0 2 0
Hamilton, p 2 0 0 1 0 0
xSeverel 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 26 8 7 27 10 3
xSeverel batted for Wellman in the fifth inning.

By innings—
Waco 000 000 010—7
St. Louis 200 010 23X—8
Innings pitched, by Teague 5, Davenport 2, Wellman 5, Hits, off Teague 2, Davenport 2, Wellman 8. Bases on balls, off Teague 3, Davenport 3, Russ 2, Wellman 1, Hamilton 1, Batters hit, by Teague 1, Wellman 1. Struck out, by Teague 2, Russ 1, Wellman 2, Hamilton 4. Wild pitch, Hamilton. Passed ball, Hale 1, Harkins 1. Two-base hits, Grubb, Harkins, Austin. Three-base hit, Sisler. Home run, Grubb. Sacrifice hits, Teague, Stevenson. Sacrifice fly, Kenworthy. Stolen bases, Tanner 2, Kuhn, Yardley, Marsans 2, Miller. Double play, Tanner to Leslie. First on errors, Waco 3, St. Louis 4. Time of game 2:10. Umpire, Bonner.

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Big of bone and muscle, moving in the field with the easy grace of Napoleon Lajoie and taking a long free and easy swing at the bat like Lajoie, Louis Guisto, recruit with the Cleveland Indians, has led one conservative American leaguer to assert: "For a dozen years I've been awaiting the day when another player of the Lajoie type would appear in the majors. Guisto is the one."

M'GRAW TO GET \$50,000 FOR FIVE YEARS' CONTRACT

By Associated Press. San Antonio, March 25.—President Hempstead of the New York Giants, announced here today that Manager John J. McGraw has signed a five year contract calling for a salary of \$50,000 a year. Hempstead said:

"McGraw is the highest paid man in baseball and he deserves to be. He has been with the Giants since 1902 and we hope to have him with the club so long as he remains in baseball."

Previous to signing the contract, McGraw's salary was \$30,000 a year.

DALLAS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, March 25.—The Detroit regulars outplayed the Dallas, Texas league, team here today and won, 4 to 3. Litschi for Dallas got the first home run of the season at the local park. Poor fielding gave Detroit two runs.

Score—
R. H. E.
Detroit 4 8 1
Dallas 3 5 2
Jones, Boland and Yelle; Conley, Sewell and Coleman.

HOUSTON.

By Associated Press. Houston, March 25.—The Chicago White Sox regulars again defeated the Houston, Texas league team here today by a 4 to 1 score. The visitors got three runs in the fourth on a hit, a couple of errors and a slow piece of work in the Houston infield. They counted again in the seventh on a pair of singles, a sacrifice and an infield out. The Houston score came in the seventh when Williams walked three men in a row and Citrano followed with a single.

Score—
R. H. E.
Chicago 4 8 1
Houston 1 3 3
Williams, Jenkins and Schalk; Glenn and Noyes.

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Yesterday's Results

HOT SPRINGS.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—The Brooklyn Nationals made it two straight over the Boston Americans in their pre-season series here by winning today's game, 11 to 2. Last Sunday Brooklyn won the first game of the series 7 to 2.

Brooklyn piled up six runs off Shore in the seventh inning, the net result of six hits and a base on balls. Meyers scored three of the runs with a double, Smith hit for a home run with Meyers waiting to score and Daubert's single scored Fabrique. Gainer's home run gave Boston one tally in the same inning. Boston scored another in the ninth and Brooklyn scored again both in the eighth and ninth.

Ruth, who pitched the first four innings for Boston, allowed only one hit. The score:

AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Boston—
Henriksen, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Walsh, rf 1 0 1 0 0 0
Janvyn, 2b 4 0 0 4 4 0
Hobitzel, 1b 2 0 1 5 0 0
Gainer, 1b 3 2 2 4 1 1
Lewis, if 4 0 1 0 0 0
Walker, cf 3 0 0 4 0 0
Gardner, 2b 4 0 1 0 2 0
Scott, ss 4 0 1 4 3 0
Cady, c 2 0 2 3 1 0
Agnew, c 1 0 0 1 0 0
Ruth, p 2 0 0 0 0 0
Shore, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Pennock, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
xShorten 1 0 0 0 0 0
xKopp 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 2 9 27 12 1
xBatted for Walker in 9th.
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Brooklyn—
Johnston, if, rf 5 0 1 2 0 0
Fabrique, ss 5 2 2 2 8 0
Merkle, 1b 2 0 1 3 0 0
Daubert, 1b 3 1 2 6 0 0
Hickman, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Wheat, if 3 0 0 0 0 0
Cuthaw, 2b 1 0 0 1 0 0
Cuthaw, 2b 3 2 2 0 0
Myers, cf 5 2 2 0 0
Olson, 3b 4 1 2 3 2 0
Meyers, c 2 1 1 2 0 0
Miller, c 1 0 0 3 0 0
Cheney, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, p 3 1 1 0 1 0
Dell, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 11 14 27 11 0
By innings—
Brooklyn 000 000 010—11
Boston 000 000 101—2

Left on bases, Brooklyn 6, Boston 13. Two-base hits, Gardner, Johnston, Cuthaw, Meyers. Three-base hit, Myers. Home runs, Gainer, Smith. Sacrifice fly, Olson. Stolen bases, Gainer 2, Merkle. Bases on balls, off Ruth 2, Cheney 1, Cheney 4, Smith 2. Struck out, by Ruth 1, Shore 1, Cheney 3, Smith 1, Balk, Smith. Hit by pitcher, by Pennock (Meyers). Wild pitch, Cheney. Hits off Ruth 1 in 2, Cheney 3 in 3, Pennock 6 in 2, Cheney 3 in 4, Smith 4 in 3, Dell 2 in 2. Umpires, O'Loughlin and O'Day. Time, 2:20.

SHREVEPORT.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., March 25.—The Columbus American association team easily defeated the Shreveport Texas leaguers today 8 to 1. Shreveport's home run inside the park was responsible for three of Columbus' runs.

Score—
R. H. E.
Columbus 8 11 1
Shreveport 1 5 2
Ehrhardt, James and Coleman, La. Longe; Duffy, Cummings and Smith.

Southwestern to Meet Longhorns This Afternoon

Special to the News. Georgetown, March 25.—The first college game of the Southwestern university baseball schedule will be played with the University of Texas in Austin tomorrow.

Coach Hooper will take about fifteen players on the trip; just how he will line up the Pirates is not known. The fact is Southwestern is still in somewhat an unsettled condition, changes are being made each day in the line, and it will be some time before the Methodists will be definitely lined up for steady work. McKenzie is Hooper's strongest man on the pitching staff, and Brower undoubtedly will receive Farrington is covering second with great style; from the present outlook he will be lead-off man. York is working at shortstop and is showing fair form. His double in the White Sox game looked good from a hitting standpoint. Lyons and Betts continue to hold down the outfield corners, as for centerfield, however, there seems at second base last year, was used in the White Sox game. Baker played a wonderful fielding game, but did little at the bat. Walker is still out with a bad ankle. When he is again able to play he will take his old stand at left field. This may throw either Lyons or Betts at center.

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MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Hal Chase and Cueto were the only Cincinnati National league batsmen who could hit Washington's pitchers in today's game here, and their total was only three singles, while the American leaguers bunched hits with bases on balls and errors and won, 5 to 1. Chase got the one hit Walter Johnson allowed in three innings he pitched and Cueto got one each off Shaw and Dumont, his single in the ninth scoring the Cincinnati run. Doubles by Leonard and Rice and three bases on balls off Toney in the third inning accounted for three Washington runs.

The score:

AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Washington—
Leonard, 3b 4 1 2 2 2 0
Foster, 2b 2 1 0 1 1 0
Milan, cf 3 0 1 5 0 0
Smith, if 4 1 1 1 0 0
Rice, 1b 5 0 1 6 0 1
Shanks, rf 3 0 0 0 0 1
McBride, ss 2 1 1 4 3 0
Ansmit, c 2 1 1 3 3 0
Henry, c 2 0 0 5 0 0
Johnson, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Shaw, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Dumont, p 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 29 5 7 27 12 2
Cincinnati—
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Neale, cf 4 0 0 1 2 1
McKee, 3b 4 0 0 3 4 1
Groh, 2b 2 0 0 4 3 0
Chase, 1b 4 0 1 12 1 1
Griffith, rf 3 1 0 0 0 0
Kopt, ss 3 0 0 0 1 1
Cueto, if 4 0 2 1 0 0
Huhn, c 4 0 0 3 2 1
Toney, p 1 0 0 0 3 0
Schneider, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Sanders, p 1 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 31 1 3 24 16 5
Score by innings:
Washington 003 101 00X—5
Cincinnati 000 000 001—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Leonard, Rice. Sacrifice hits, Foster, Shaw. Stolen bases, Leonard. Left on bases, Washington 12; Cincinnati 7. Double plays, Groh to Chase; Huhn to McKee. Hits, off Johnson 1, with no runs in 3 innings; off Shaw, 1, with no runs in 3 innings; off Toney, 3, with 3 runs in 3 innings; off Schneider, 3, with 2 runs in 3 innings. Base on balls, off Shaw 2; Dumont 1; Toney 5; Schneider 1; Sanders 3. Hit by pitcher, Groh, by Dumont. Time 1:45. Umpires McNulty and Miller.

SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, March 25.—The New York Giants regulars hit the ball hard, took advantage of a string of errors, ran bases and generally performed to the disadvantage of the locals this afternoon, defeating the San Antonio Texas league club, before a large crowd, 10 to 0. The locals could do nothing with either Anderson or Peritt and their only clean hit was a long three-bagger by Hoffman. Loose being was the chief item in building up the visitors' total.

Score—
R. H. E.
New York Nationals 10 15 0
San Antonio 0 3 8
Anderson, Peritt and Rariden, McCarty; May, Harper and Cook, Reilly, Umpires, Brennan and Browning.

FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, March 25.—Timely batting gave the first team of the St. Louis Cardinals a 4 to 1 victory over the Fort Worth, Texas league, team here today. Steel pitched six innings for St. Louis and allowed but two hits. The Fort Worth score was made on three singles off North in the eighth.

Score—
R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 10 2
Fort Worth 1 5 4
Steel, North and Gonzales; Leverett, Tretter and Bernsen.

GALVESTON.

By Associated Press. Galveston, March 25.—The Galveston Texas league, club defeated the Chattanooga Southern league team here today 4 to 3 in ten innings.

Score—
R. H. E.
Galveston 4 8 5
Chattanooga 3 9 0
Karr, Jacobus and Smith; Knowlson, Gaston and Peters.

BEAUMONT.

By Associated Press. Beaumont, March 25.—St. Paul American association, beat Beaumont, Texas league, 7 to 5 today. Beaumont rallied in the eighth and scored four runs off Hagerman. A negro child, watching the game from a telephone pole just outside the park, was electrocuted.

Score—
R. H. E.
St. Paul 7 11 0
Beaumont 5 11 4
Grinnard, Hagerman and Glenn; Martina, Watkins, Munsell and Dilger.

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N. Y. GIANTS WILL PLAY NAVS TODAY ON KATY PARK DIAMOND

M'GRAW'S MEN TO MEET NAVIGATORS—PLAN TO LEAVE MARLIN SOON.

New York Giants will be here today, appearing at Katy park to wage battle against the Navigators. If only the major league gladiators can corral the batting streak brought to light last week and use it in this afternoon's contest, Nav boxmen will find themselves sadly in need of bomb-proof trenches directly behind the pitcher's box into which they may beat a hasty retreat immediately after serving the ball to the batter.

On Friday the yanigans mauled "Pie" Way as he never remembers being mauled before. The final count was 16 to 3, and the former Yale star felt as if he had been pitching a week. Just to show that this performance was no flash in the pan the kids traveled to Houston for the week-end and let that team down easy by only 11 runs to 3, while the regulars were engaging in a melodramatic burlesque with the Galveston Sand Crabs. In the latter game, Jim Middleton, late of Louisville, got a chance to sympathize with Way, as the ex-Colonel vots touched up for 17 solid drives and only saved himself by fanning his opponents at critical times.

In just two weeks the Giants will say good-bye to Marlin, possibly for several seasons to come, if plans for the joint Giants-Tigers training trip materialize. The new idea is to make training trips for themselves and there is little doubt that a coast tour such as these teams contemplate would be a financial success. Waite Hoyt, who formerly starred at Erasmus Hall high school, has been farmed out to Memphis, but his chances of coming back to the major league tent are considered bright. Vinal, another young twirler, was sent northward with the advice to seek some other vocation.

Dave Robertson has been having some trouble with water on the knee, but it is not believed to be anything serious. The Giants' surplus talent will probably form the 1917 Rochester International league team and from the way McGraw's recruits are performing Doolan should make a very creditable showing.

To the careful observer the parallel between the present Giants and the famous Athletics is marked. Both were teams composed entirely of stars with a fair pitching staff and the question is, will the 1917 Giants be able to "pull together" well enough to forget each an individual star. The general opinion is that they will and that discord is to be unknown in their camp.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—New Orleans batsmen were unable to solve the deliveries of Guy Morton and Stanley Coveleskie today and the Cleveland Americans won 4 to 0. Ty Cobb watched the game from the grand stand. He is enroute to the Detroit training camp at Waukegan, Texas.

Score—
R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 5 0
New Orleans 0 1 5
Morton, Coveleskie and Neill; Miller and Higgins.

34 Completes List of New Albany Dead

By Associated Press. New Albany, Ind., March 25.—The death list from the storm which swept New Albany late Friday evening remained today at thirty-four, the names of two persons previously reported dead from unofficial sources being eliminated and the names of two others, being added.

Two hundred convicts from the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville were kept at work all day in the stricken sections clearing away the debris.

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MARKET REPORTS

COTTON GOODS.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 25.—Cotton goods have been selling in a large way for delivery on contract and spot goods are rising steadily in value. While print cloths and convertibles from print cloth yarns led the activity, buyers of many heavy specialties for the manufacturing trades have operated liberally. Many varieties of duck and sheeting have been bought for delivery extending to the end of this year.

There has been less relative activity in finished goods, yet in some quarters the buying has been abnormally large. Percaloes and printed shirtings have sold so liberally for fall that large printers have withdrawn their lines. Bleached cottons are firmer and some branded lines advanced 1/8c a yard. The general price position on cotton goods is that many lines of merchandise are within a few per cent of as high values at any time in the activity of last year, while in many other goods prices are either higher or more firmly established at top levels. Quotations follow: Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 5/8c; 64x68s, 5/8c; 38 1/2-inch 64x64s, 5/8c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 12c; denims, 220s southern indigo, 21c; tickings, 8-ounce, staples 20 1/2c, prints 9c; staple ginghams 9 1/2c, dress ginghams 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 25.—The foremost features of a week reminiscent in its activity of the boom stock markets of last fall and early winter were the president's proclamation calling congress in extra session and the supreme court's decision upholding the Adamson law. More important as direct bullish factors were the favorable annual report of the United States Steel corporation and the sweeping rise in railway shares.

Wall street's calm in the face of significant military and naval preparations was accepted by leading banking interests as evidence of the country's ability and determination to confront grave eventualities. Absence of market liquidation, stability of money rates and the apparent success of the new French loan gave emphasis to these extraordinary conditions.

Military and political changes in the wide area covered by the war excited much comment and conjecture. The sensational turn of events in Russia was accompanied by improvement in

U. S. Withdraws Troops from Cuban Cities Now

By Associated Press.

Santiago, Cuba, March 25.—Relying on the assurances of the ability of the Cubans to maintain order the American commander today withdrew the last men of the force landed two weeks ago. The city is quiet, although skirmishes in the outskirts are not infrequent.

Col. Aurelio Hevia, the minister of the interior, now is here supervising the situation. The number of Cuban troops has been largely increased and it is announced a vigorous campaign against the rebels will be inaugurated immediately. The rebels are continuing their campaign of destruction but there are no indications that they are in a position to make formidable resistance.

The new government in the city has made many arrests of persons connected with the former regime.

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exchange rates and indications of the early establishment of direct credits with that country.

The suggestion that large, unsecured loans be placed at the disposal of the entente allies in the event of the actual hostilities with Germany did not get beyond the point of academic discussions.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—The highest prices since early in January were seen in the cotton market last week, as the result of a strong demand for spots and unfavorable accounts of the start of the new crop. Futures closed at a net gain for the week of 109 to 126 points and stood at their highest 121 to 138 points up. Spots made a net gain of 112 points and middling was marked up to 18 1/8c a pound. In the contract market all of the more active months went above the 15c level.

The lowest prices were made on the opening session of the week and the highest on the closing session, indicating the steadiness of the improvement. The settlement of the railroad labor troubles was about the first favorable influence met. Afterward the market was influenced chiefly by the good spot demand, although too much rain in the eastern half of the belt and continued drought in Texas were influential factors.

Unfavorable items of political news were ignored for the most part, but reports of entente successes and the news of the revolution in Russia helped give the market its firm tone. This week it is generally expected the preliminaries to the assembling of congress in extra session will be watched by the trade with great interest and features may develop which will have some bearing on the course of prices.

IRON AND STEEL.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 25.—Interest in the steel trade is now concentrated upon the United States government requirements to put the nation on a war footing. The government has already closed contracts for 16,000 tons of armor plate and additional contracts for small boats have been placed with lake and Atlantic coast yards requiring approximately 50,000 tons of steel, which, coming upon the 98,000 tons of hull, deck plate and structural steel needed for the battle and scout cruisers now under contract, is impressive.

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WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture, just starting in business; will pay highest price. Also want to sell some extraordinary bargains in furniture, gas stoves and refrigerators. W. Reinken, new and second-hand furniture and stoves, phone 4051 or 2569, 120 Bridge St.

WANTED—To make dress form as U are. I also teach the business. Phone 4157.

CHAS. H. T. THOMAS (Colored) Notary Public; dealer in Real Estate; Commission Station and Intelligence Office. 111 1/2 Bridge St. Phone 1377.

ORDER your suit from A. F. Fisher, 203 Franklin St.

TEXAS PLAINING MILL and Cabinet Co. will make you a cabinet to order. 321-323 Elm St., phone 911.

MANICURING taught by graduate. For full particulars call 770.

FOR QUICK SERVICE ring Union Delivery and Messenger Service. Delivery by automobile, motorcycle and bicycle. Open all night. Phone 1254.

Lost and Found

LOST—Small white poodle dog, hair cut short, answers to name of Dixie. Reward for return; phone 763.

LOST or stolen, one white Spitz dog, name Jack; lost Saturday. Seventeen dollars reward. Name and address on tag. Reward for return or turn him loose. He will come home. Phone 736.

LOST—On North Fifth car, silk handbag. Phone 1997.

LOST—Sorel mare about 14 hands high, about 4 years old; flax mane and tail; blaze faced; 4 white feet; shod all around. Reward for whereabouts. J. W. Price, Waco, route 6, phone 1273.

Help Wanted Male

TWO neat-appearing young men wanted to run on trains; better pay; long runs. Union News Office, opposite Katy station.

EXPERIENCED dairy family wanted. Call 4172.

WANTED—Two men to solicit in city; call at 9 o'clock in the mornings at Smith's Studio. 204 Cameron Bldg.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly; mailed free. Moier Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas.

Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Two ladies to solicit in city. Call at 9 o'clock in the mornings at Smith's Studio. 204 Cameron Bldg.

WANTED—Married couple to rent my home and board me. Must have good references. W. E. Hilkey, phone 3041.

Situation Wanted Male

WANTED—The first of April, position as bookkeeper or salesman. Can furnish references. Write J. A. Fogleman, 309 N. 12th or phone 3871.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, all conveniences. 918 N. 12th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. Apply 621 S. 3d, or phone 3037.

FOR RENT—Two large, cool rooms, on ground floor, furnished for light housekeeping. Extra nice for summer. Phone 2433.

FOR RENT—Large south, furnished room close to good meals. 208 N. 12th, phone 2584.

Rooms for Rent

Continued.

THREE good south rooms in fine neighborhood, new house, near car line; all conveniences. You'll like them. Phone 4218.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Delightful furnished front room, all modern conveniences, 1217 Franklin, phone 4626.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with board, best part Waco. Phone 4290.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple; references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in; all conveniences. Phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in; will rent singly or together. 225 N. 4th St.

ATTRACTIVE bed rooms for rent, one block of Raleigh. 917 Austin, phone 2244.

FOR RENT—Large southeast room, in private home; all conveniences; best part of city. Call 8749.

MODERN furnished room, hot bath, private home. Garage; references exchanged. Phone 4210, 325 N. 11th.

FOR RENT—To one or two young men, nicely furnished room in private home, convenient to car; walking distance; N. Waco; references exchanged. Phone 3828.

NICE CLEAN ROOMS, close in, gas heat. 329 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Ring 3575.

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 506 Jefferson St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple without children; also use of garage or stable; front driveway. 1317 N. 10th, phone 1849.

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th. Phone 4362.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, Call 2073.

ONE or two rooms furnished for housekeeping, south exposure, all conveniences. Phone 2915, 1010 Washington.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 503 N. 8th St., phone 1055.

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 215 N. 7th.

TWO nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, close in on car line. No children. Phone 2944.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; north side. Phone 1565.

Houses and Flats

MODERN 5-room apartment, private bath, sleeping porch, south exposure. 1900 Washington, phone 3676.

5-ROOM cottage, 509 N. 12th, near Jefferson, on car line; gas and all modern conveniences; under ground cistern, servant house and garage; newly screened and painted. Apply 522 N. 12th.

FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments furnished with bath. Phone 2490W.

HOUSES FOR RENT, Residence at 1421 Washington, 8 rooms, \$40; 800 N. 12th, 5 rooms, \$22.50; 1923 Ethel, 6 rooms, \$20. J. D. OLIVER, 609 S. 4th.

FOR RENT—Home, 5 large rooms, hall and bath, all modern conveniences, garage; on car line, near Sanger avenue school. Phone 107.

NOW READY—Nice modern apartment, facing park. Call 1307 Jefferson avenue.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE on Sanger avenue, modern conveniences. Call 4073.

MODERN furnished apartment in private home; garage; references. Phone 4825.

FOR RENT—New apartments at \$22.50 and \$25. Phone 665.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and hall, all modern conveniences. 1317 Fort Ave. Mrs. J. B. Cornish.

SPLENDID residences, choicest apartments. Phone "The Rent Man," 966. J. C. Nichols.

FOR RENT—The Pickens apartments, location 701 N. 13th St. Phone 1631.

FOR RENT—Charley Turner home-stead at Bosque bridge; elegant two-story home, equipped for truck and poultry and dairy, etc. Ring 366.

Stores and Offices

FOR RENT—Splendid location in the heart of the business district for drug store. Phone 2423.

NICE clean rooms and board, close in. 329 N. 4th St.

MEALS AND ROOMS—Special rates \$16 and \$18 month; hot bath; meals \$3.50 week; best in town for the money. Try us. 500 S. 3d.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms; south exposure; good board; hot water. Apply 529 N. 11th.

FURNISHED room with table board. 304 Washington, phone 4287.

WANTED—A couple or two young men to room and board at 1504 Columbus. Phone 7293.

Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

FOR the best in everything, attend Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas. Open day and night.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand \$65 Victrola, in good condition. Drawer 8.

TAKE DR. GUNN'S Antiseptic; best all round family medicine made.

For Sale Miscellaneous

Continued.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Big stock. Best goods. Best prices.

Not in high-rent district. 28 years in Waco. Walk a block and save a dollar.

305-307 Washington St. Phones 374 and 375.

WANTED—To sell at once, an up-to-date fine library very cheap. Any part of this library will be sold. Phone 3120.

\$75 CASH buys piano and bench if taken at once, as owner is leaving town. This is a bargain. South door, 406 N. 6th St.

A DANDY FLAT, well furnished, well located; money maker; will sell at bargain. Give some terms to right party. Baldrige, 312 Amicable.

OLD REFRIGERATORS taken in on new ones. Call at 212 S. 3d St.

FOR SALE—One gas cooking stove; will sell cheap if sold at once; also one organ. Phone 5088.

FOR SALE—100-pound carbide plant complete. Fields Furniture Co., phone 866.

ROYOLEUM CO-OPERATIVE MFG. CO. Monticello, Ind., U. S. A. Manufacturers of Disinfectants, Sweeping Compound, Sanitary Products, Janitors' Supplies, Stock and Poultry Remedies.

Coal Tar Dip and Disinfectant—General disinfectant and stock dip. Soluble Pine Oil V. S. Disinfectant, destroys foul odors and germs; good for household and hospital use. Sweeping Compound, treated with Pine Oil Disinfectant, a germ killer and dust absorbent.

Eucalyptus Drip Fluid, for urinals and closets. Liquid Soap for washrooms, best on the market. Metal polish, guaranteed results on any metal, harmless.

Bug and Roach Exterminator, gets all kinds of vermin, fly oil, absolutely keeps 'em away. Sol-Tene or Medicated Salt, a powder, worm destroyer, conditioner—tonic for stock.

Poultry Powder, makes the chickens work, keeps 'em healthy. Stock Tonic, keeps stock healthy. Lice Killer, does the necessary work. Tree Spray, the best insecticide on the market.

German Twins Scouring Compound, cleans, scrubs, polishes—polishes a labor saver. Mobile Auto Oil, first in wearing qualities, first in HEAT resisting properties, and first in uniform qualities in all temperatures, lower in price.

Floor Oil, an effective dust exterminator and germicide, saves labor, time and health. Drip Machines, Soap Dispensers, Hand Sprayers, Floor Oils and Floor Brushes.

For further information and prices, write, phone or call on L. J. Jennings, General Agent, Belton, Texas, or M. M. Champion, Local Agent, 617 Franklin St., Waco, Texas. Telephone 555.

EAT THE FAMOUS chile con carne, chicken soup and Irish stew at Milano's Place, 413 Franklin.

FERTILIZER AND DIRT. Rich black dirt for flowers and lawns; sand and gravel. W. E. Jackson, Phone 928.

CORN, HAY ALFALFA, COAL AND WOOD. At Simmons' Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 37.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY Can furnish your home complete for less money.

Cash or easy payments. We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 205 Washington St. New phone 3188. B. H. VARNER, Mgr.

GOOD GROCERIES, fresh meats, live and dressed poultry; prompt service, courteous treatment; low prices. Mosley's, phone 5051.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

FOR SALE—Pair of computing scales and electric fan. Phone 1606.

LARGE ICE BOX, also good meat block. Phone 845, 1429 Franklin.

GOOD POSTS for sale. W. M. Franklin, Route 4, Box 174A.

For Sale or Trade

NICE HOME on payments, like rent, or will trade for farm; good rental property and vendor's lien notes to trade for farm or good land; nice home on interurban on easy payments or trade; would take good automobile. N. M. Gay, phone 786.

FOR SALE or exchange, 8 residence rent houses and 10 lots; prefer south-west lands in exchange. A. J. Clark, 920 S. 17th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7-passenger Chalmers automobile in first-class shape. Write Box 481, Waco.

FOR SALE or trade for wheel, delivery car. Call 2614.

WILL TRADE—Half block, two houses in Waco for real estate property in Temple. D. care Henry Ibsen, Temple, Tex.

BRAND NEW 1917 model Ford for sale or exchange for used Ford. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th.

WILL SELL OR TRADE for livestock, electric oil tank and computing scales, etc. George Abraham, phone 1194, 302 Elm St.

Automobiles for Sale

ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING Systems and Magneto given special attention; general automobile repairs. Phone 529.

HOLT RANDAL. MUHL'S AUTO PAINT SHOP—High grade auto and carriage painting; makers of auto tops. Old tops recovered, seat covers, dust hoods, cushions, etc. 212 North Third St., phone 1478.

FOR SALE—1913 Ford body, top and wind shield. Phone 5020.

I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Dixie Garage and Sales Room, 611-13 Franklin St.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven-passenger Chalmers automobile, all in first-class shape. Write Box 481, Waco.

NEW OVERLAND, model 79, with extra casing and bumper; will sell at a sacrifice. Briscoe Motor Sales Co., Eighth and Washington, phone 823.

Automobiles for Sale

Continued.

LOOK HERE. Do you want a second-hand car at one-half its value I have seven cars to offer on that basis.

One Overland Roadster. One Paige, 5-passenger. One Carter Car Roadster. One Hudson roadster. One Studebaker 5-passenger. One Detroit, 5-passenger. One Buick 5-passenger.

I will also sell at a bargain an Oakland "6" touring car, run only 3500 miles; has extra casing; tube tire cover and seat covers. Will take a nice diamond on any of above cars.

W. E. BROWN, 905-7 Austin St. Phone 634.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND CARS. These three cars will be sold at bargain prices:

Cadillac touring car, '13 model. Overland model 83-T. Smith Form-A Truck.

These cars are in good mechanical condition and are big bargains.

PERCY WILLIS AUTO CO. Phone 5020. 714 Austin.

USED CAR BARGAINS. One Apperson "6" touring car, in perfect condition, \$950.

One 1916 Studebaker "6." 7-passenger touring car; excellent mechanical condition, \$850.

Ask us for a demonstration. F. L. SHAW COMPANY, 710 Austin St. Telephone 1307.

HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBERS. One Ford, plus four Hassler's equals: Roads minus ruts, safety plus comfort, repairs divided by 2, pleasure multiplied many times. William Boone, agent, 614 Washington, Waco.

FOR SALE—One 2-passenger Marathon automobile, in good shape, at bargain price. J. C. Kilgore & Co., 622-624 Franklin St.

ONE 5-passenger Hirschhoff, 6-cylinder, 15 miles per hour, for quick sale, \$350. Phone 1013. J. C. Kilgore 622-624 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford. Address T. D. Cooper, Waco, R. 7, or phone 43 S. 2.

5-PASSENGER Dodge car for sale at bargain if sold by Saturday night. First-class condition. W. W. Brown, Autos and Supplies, 617 Franklin St., phone 586.

BRAND NEW FORD car for sale, address Sam Neeley, Moody, Tex.

FOR SALE—Oakland roadster in fine condition; \$135 if sold today. 1808 N. 5th or phone 5043.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand Hupp, model 32 touring car. See Wade Hampton, 8th and Washington, phone 339.

5-PASSENGER Cadillac car, comparable with new; never been run out of city. Two new tires; also one extra tire on car, at sacrifice price. W. H. Jones.

CARS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT. Or sold on commission. All cars unsold returned as left; not used while here. References of responsibility. W. W. Brown, autos and supplies, 617 Franklin, phone 586.

FOR SALE—1917 Chalmers car. Driven 3700 miles; excellent condition. Phone 1606.

VULCANIZING—Work guaranteed to last as long as casings; rim cuts a specialty. Central Vulcanizing Works, 616 Franklin St.

WANTED—Second-hand Fords; we pay spot cash; best prices. Ford Fixers Garage.

WANTED—New and used Fords; will pay spot cash, highest market value any day; will also pay nice bonus on 1917 Fords. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

Poultry and Pet Stock

POULTRYMEN—Healthy poultry means dollars. Our insecticides are ready for use. When troubled, ring 159. We deliver. Steller's Drug Store.

THE ELECTRIC HEN—Light, compact, durable, clean, odorless, unvarying in temperature—the perfect incubator—Oakes Electric. See it at Waco Electrical Supply Co.

POULTRY RAISERS—Remember, we have that net wire, screen and all materials for your poultry and garden fencing, coops, etc. Nash-Robinson & Co., phone 71.

BABy CHICK FEED—Also feed for older ones. Live Oak feeds produce profit. See proof in our window. Rush Farm Seed Co.

IF YOU WANT best layers, call 17847 and get Brown Leghorns eggs from incubator. J. W. Edens, Route 2, Robinson Road.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Cyphers strain white Wyandottes. George J. Hoeft, Waco, phone 4771.

Poultry and Pet Stock

Continued.

FOR SALE—White Orpington breeding pen. Mrs. W. H. Montz, Dallas Road, phone 4690.

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Closing out a fine strain of Giant Belgian Carnice. C. W. Ruebel, 2312 Barnard, phone 2202.

FOR SALE—Empire refrigerator, 100 lbs. capacity. White Wyandotte baby chickens. 1515 S. 11th St., phone 4771.

FOR SALE—Bulldog pup. Ring 3941.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Scotch collie, cheap; 7 months old. 1312 S. 5th, phone 279.

WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Settings 75c. Phone 13713.

"HENS THAT LAY ARE HENS THAT PAY." Brown Leghorn eggs, 1st setting, 35 hundred. Mrs. T. J. Walker, Dawson, Tex.

BUY BUTTERMILK STARTING FOOD for baby chicks and avoid white diarrhea so common to chicks, due to improper feed. Smith Bros.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—The all-purpose fowl. Eggs, price making \$1; utility \$1.50 per 15. Incubator eggs \$1 per 100; satisfaction guaranteed. W. S. Morrow, phone 807, 1905 Mitchell.

Livestock and Vehicles

FOR SALE—Fine young mule, 18 months old.

NEGRO BELIEVED GUILTY OF MURDER

POSSE OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
CAPTURE 17-YEAR-OLD BOY
IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press.
Amite City, La., March 25.—Sheriff Ballard of Tangipachoa parish and a posse of deputies arrived here tonight with Joe Rout, a 17-year-old negro, one of five Rout brothers accused of participating in the murder yesterday of Simeon Bennett, a prominent white resident of Scanlon. Rout was rescued from a crowd of armed men just in time to prevent a lynching, as members of the mob, according to the sheriff, had thrown a rope over the limb of a tree and were fastening one end around the negro's neck. Two white women, the sheriff said, were directing preparations for the lynching. Two brothers of Joe Rout were arrested yesterday.

The other Rout brothers were still at large tonight, but were believed to be well supplied with ammunition. Bennett was killed when he went to the Rout cabin to collect a debt.

Physicians Must Report Measles to Health Boards

Austin, March 25.—A ruling by the attorney general's department requires measles to be reported by physicians to local health officers. An opinion has just been given to Charles Saville, director of public health of Dallas, which holds:

"It being a matter of common knowledge that measles is a contagious disease, each case should, therefore, be reported by the physician in charge to the local health officer in the manner prescribed."

The state sanitary code requires: "Every physician in the state of Texas shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone connection to the local health authority, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she shall have or suspect of suffering with any contagious disease."

Issue Permit for Dam over Concho, San Angelo

By Associated Press.
Austin, March 25.—A permit was granted Saturday by the state board of water engineers to the San Angelo Water, Light and Power company to construct a dam across the Concho river near that city to impound flood waters and the natural flow in sufficient quantity to supply the city of San Angelo with water for municipal and domestic purposes. The dam will be fourteen feet in height. It is understood that everything is ready for the contract so that may be begun within a short time.

Permission was given by the board to W. T. Thompson of Snyder to impound flood waters of Deep Creek and Thompson Draw so that he might obtain a maximum of 5,000 acre feet annually with which to irrigate adjacent lands.

J. L. Nagle, chairman of the board, has gone to Ballinger, Lampasas and Paint Rock on an inspection trip.

Will Replace Chandeliers in Austin Senate Chamber

Austin, March 25.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by senate and house together with sufficient appropriation to pay the bill, arrangements are being made by Col. Charles L. Stowe, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds to replace the handsome chandeliers that formerly hung in the senate chamber and hall of representatives. He has just signed a contract with Wright Brothers of San Antonio to do the work and it will be begun Monday.

According to a resolution adopted by the senate, the floor of the senate chamber is to be given an antiseptic bath and afterwards a new carpet will be put down. The carpet has been ordered from the mills near Philadelphia and will cost \$5,000. It is a beautiful shade of green. As soon as it is shipped the present carpet will be taken up and the floor be given the chemical bath specified in the resolution and everything made ready for the new covering.

Two Appeals Are Filed in Criminal Appeals Court

Austin, March 25.—Two appeals were filed Saturday with the court of criminal appeals. One was in the case of J. L. Ruby from Montague county, convicted of sending an anonymous letter and fined \$250; the other the case of Jeff Roberts, alias Dickey, from Denton county, sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary upon conviction of murder.

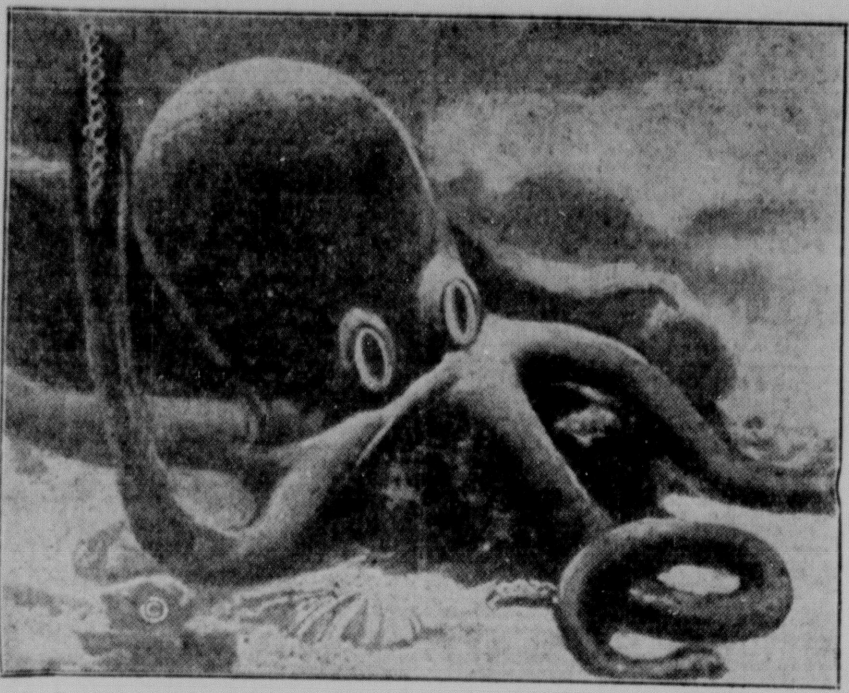
WILL PRINT LAWS.

Austin, March 25.—The new laws of the thirty-fifth legislature are to be printed as soon as possible, Churchill Bartlett, secretary of state, stating that he desired to make a new record for quick work. The last of the bills may not reach him until the close of April 11, for the governor has until that time to approve or veto the bills or permit them to become laws without his approval, but within three thereafter it is expected the last of the copy will be in the hands of the state printer, who has arranged to have them printed quickly. About 10,000 copies of the new laws will be printed.

Dr. R. J. McBride, Magnetic Specialist in Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Office 420 Peerless Bldg., Waco.—Adv.

"Good morning" Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

AT THE HIPPODROME.



Scene from "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," coming to the Hippodrome for three days beginning Friday.

Railroad Earnings Continue to Show Big Increases

Austin, March 25.—Railroad earnings continue to show a steady increase even in excess of higher operative expenses, according to figures compiled by the state railroad commission which has issued a statement of freight, passenger and other revenue and total operating expenses and income from operations for the seven months ending January 31, 1917, compared with the same period the previous year. The statement follows:

Freight revenue, seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$58,890,682.39; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$47,467,093; increase, \$11,423,589.99; per cent 24.07.

Passenger revenue for seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$22,371,693.47; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$18,574,866.52; increase, \$3,796,826.95; per cent, 20.67.

Other revenue for seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$1,827,320.26; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$1,572,944.74; increase, \$254,375.52; per cent 16.17.

Total operating expenses for seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$63,789,697.72; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$67,514,612.26; increase, \$3,724,914.54; per cent, 5.52.

Total operating expenses for seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$55,123,686.13; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$49,657,197.10; increase, \$5,469,489.03; per cent, 11.02.

Income from operation for seven months ending January 31, 1917, \$23,561,011.53; for seven months ending January 31, 1916, \$17,957,616.14; increase, \$5,603,395.39; per cent, 31.24.

To Use Advertising in
Mobilizing Americans

By Associated Press.
New York, March 25.—A national advisory board, headed by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, was formed here today to formulate definite plans for mobilizing men and money for the support of the nation through paid advertising. This step was taken to carry out an offer made to the secretaries of war and the navy the day President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Without waiting for the authorization of congress, the board will map out a comprehensive plan that can be executed immediately when the need comes.

The board will operate along lines similar to those employed by the advertising men of Great Britain who lent particularly valuable assistance to their government in conducting the advertising campaign for the latest war loan which was more successful than any which had preceded it.

Minneapolis Casualty
to Do Business in Texas

Austin, March 25.—The Merchants Life and Casualty company of Minneapolis, capital \$100,000, and surplus \$111,533, Saturday was licensed Saturday by the insurance department to do business in Texas.

The attorney general's department approved an issue of \$1,500 bonds of Ellis common school district No. 93.

E. E. Scholl of the agricultural department will go to Proctor, Comanche county, next week to deliver a lecture on agricultural products.

Taft Addresses Crowd
at Nashville Yesterday

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Former President Taft addressed a crowd of several thousand persons here today in the interest of a world league to enforce peace and reiterated his appeal to the American people to support universal military training. He spoke of the United States as at war, forced into it by Germany, and endorsed President Wilson's foreign policy.

CARDINAL WINS PRIZE.
By Associated Press.
Paris, March 25.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences yesterday awarded to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, its grand prize of 15,000 francs, destined to recompense "the finest and greatest acts of devotion of whatever kind."

Your morning paper free with your morning purchase if made at Carter's Drug Store.—Adv.

Our Service Batteries are complete; a battery for every car of every year, for every model. Waco Storage Battery Co.—Adv.

Goodyear tires for sale. Waco Vulcanizing Co., 607 Franklin St. Phone 3142.—Adv.

Tietz Hotel—Good meals, 25c; rooms 50 and 75c; special rates by week.—Adv.

Amusements

Edited by W. R. B.

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN" AT HIPPODROME.

The newest Hart picture, coming from the Ince company, directed by Hart himself, "The Square Deal Man," will show at the Hippodrome today and again tomorrow. As usual, Hart plays the Westerner, but this time he is a "square" gambler, Jack-o-Diamonds. The story is somewhat different from most of the recent Hart pictures, and while it shows him as reforming, the process comes at the very first of the picture and is developed in a decidedly novel manner. J. G. Hawks is the author of the story. Mr. Hart has a new leading lady for this film, Mary MacLvor. For about a year she has been an "extra" on the Ince lot, and she has accepted her opportunity and made the best of it in a manner that will assure many more leads for her. Baby Mary Jane Irving is one of the most interesting characters in the picture, and others worthy special mention are J. J. Dowling, Milton Ross and J. Frank Burke. The story tells of a "square" gambler who is criticised and accused of "robbing women and children" by his profession. When a specific case of this robbing is brought to his notice, Jack-o-Diamonds takes the matter of the family into his own hands, and the result is a story of splendid interest and unusual ending.

Warsaw Leaves Waco on Farm City Survey

For the purpose of making further collections in behalf of the farm-city plan, in which he is much interested, Dr. I. Warsaw left Waco yesterday for Oklahoma and will be absent probably until Thursday. The farm-city plan contemplates the building of the first farm city in the United States for Jewish citizens. He will secure further subscriptions in Oklahoma.

Large Congregation at Second Presbyterian Church

The largest congregation that has attended a night service there in recent years was that at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night, according to officers of the church. Rev. J. J. Grier, pastor, had announced his intention of conducting preaching service for the week beginning Sunday, March 25, continuing through until Sunday, April 1.

Rev. Grier had announced he, too, will discontinue the special services if the attendance did not warrant them.

Southern Presbyterians Close Special Campaign

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., March 25.—The Southern Presbyterian church Sabbath school extension department closed a special campaign today which was inaugurated to raise \$48,000 to further the work of increasing Sunday school attendance.

It was stated that although there are 19,000,000 persons in the Southern states under the age of 25 years only 6,000,000 are members of Sunday schools.

SUPPLY TICK DATA.

Austin, March 25.—So many requests have been received by the state library for copies of the tick eradication law that the supply prepared for free distribution has been exhausted. A reprint is now being issued by the live stock sanitary commission and may be obtained, it is stated, from the office of the live stock sanitary commissioner in Fort Worth.




REVOKE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Austin, March 25.—The license of a retail liquor dealer in Edinburg, Hidalgo county, has been revoked for alleged violation of the 9:30 closing law, according to an announcement made by Comptroller Terrell.

Don't wait till morning to order your drugs. We are open all night. Free delivery. Stetler's Drug Store, phone 159.—(Adv.)

Our Service Batteries are complete; a battery for every car of every year, for every model. Waco Storage Battery Co.—Adv.

Tietz Hotel—Good meals, 25c; rooms 50 and 75c; special rates by week.—Adv.

Welcome  Welcome  Welcome 

A Hearty Welcome to the Woodman of the World and the Woodman's Circle

The House of Sanger Brothers extends a most hearty welcome to Waco's visitors. All Waco has looked forward with pleasure to your coming for many months. May your visit to Waco be one of the most enjoyable in the history of your organizations.

We invite you to make the Sanger Store your headquarters. Our large new Rest Rooms on the Third Floor; our free Parcel Checking Service on the First Floor; free Telephones in every section of the store, and many other conveniences that are a part of our store service—and we invite you to make free use of them, making yourself thoroughly at home.

You will not be importuned to buy. You are welcome here in every sense of the word. Meet your friends here, wait for your cars here.

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In the Sanger Annex you will find the MEN'S DEPARTMENTS—Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods—also House Furnishings, Trunks and Toys. All other departments are located on the First, Second and Third Floors of the Main Sanger Store.

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Negroes Push Campaign for Gardens and Flowers

The Association for the Advancement of the Colored Citizens of Waco opens a city wide clean-up campaign today. Representatives of the association will launch the campaign in the colored city schools this week and the campaign will be pushed vigorously for one month. A committee will solicit the aid of the health department of the city to aid in hauling off the rubbish, paper, cans and trash that will be piled in the different sections of the city by the children. Inspectors will visit all parts of the city two or three times each week and will place premiums in the form of large placards with appropriate inscriptions in the most beautiful yards. The association is asking that every colored citizen co-operate with this effort as it will mean much to the race and to the city at large. A wholesale supply of flowers and garden seed has just been received by the association and will be distributed at once to those who need them. Those who desire seed may apply at once to any member of the association or call at 614 South Eleventh street; phone 3880. The financial teams will report in the next meeting of the association.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

From facts brought out in the local Christian Endeavor discussions on Sunday's topic, "The Saloon a foe to Society," Christian people are declared to be falling short of their duty in exterminating saloons in the United States.

Of special interest was the Christian Endeavor service at the North Waco Christian church, the service being led by Miss Vera Johnson. A piano selection was given by Miss Grace Childs.

Miss Everal Tarpley, president of the society, stated she was enthused over the splendid meeting and with the assistance of others has determined to put the North Waco Christian Endeavor Society on the Christian Endeavor map in Texas.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Rev. E. Thompson, who has spent the last twenty-five years as Baptist missionary in India and who has recently returned to this country, has been secured by the German Baptists here to deliver a stereopticon lecture Wednesday night, March 28, illustrating life in India and other points of interest encountered in his travels. The lecture is to be held at the German Methodist church, Seventh and Washington, the temporary meeting place of the Baptists during construction of their new church.

Perhaps It's Here

ROTARIANS will assemble at 12:15 o'clock today, Hotel Raleigh, for the weekly luncheon. Reports will be made by President F. L. Booth, Secretary C. B. Harman and possibly others, on the Shreveport district meeting.

There will be an important meeting of farmers and business men at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Chamber of Commerce, addressed by Hon. Clarence Ousley and by L. J. Allen of Fort Worth, eminent authorities. The meeting then will go in a body to see the county commissioners regarding steps for tick eradication in this county.

Discuss Port O'Connor as Available to Methodists

Some advantages of Port O'Connor for uses of the Texas Methodist Assembly were explained briefly yesterday by Field Agent Carter of San Antonio at Austin Avenue Methodist church.

It was stated that the program this summer during the Methodist encampment will include such men as George Stuart, Dr. Moore and many others. He explained the big building plan which is proposed, also the lot ownership plan for those who wish to go from summer to summer. The assembly will be headquarters for all departments of Texas Methodist activity.

Savoy Hotel, modern, fire-proof; outside rooms; center city.—Adv.

Will Elect New Officers of Christian Endeavor

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Ligon, Miss Suzette Bushnell and Miss Mary Lou Epperson was instructed by the president of the Second Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society to choose nominees for the various offices of the society. The committee is to report next Sunday. President, first vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer are the required appointments.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Homer D. Wade and wife of Stamford spent awhile in Waco yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Ousley, representing A. and M. college, will be in Waco this afternoon.

L. J. Allen of Fort Worth, livestock authority, will spend this afternoon in Waco.

R. H. Moore of Ladonia was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Coward of Rosebud was a Waco visitor yesterday.

ROY E. LANE ARCHITECT.

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RESUMES PRACTICE.

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